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Births.

BARNARD.—March 29, at her residence, Haroldeen, Liverpool-street, Paddington, the wife of I. M. Barnard, of a son.

BUTTERWORTH.—April 1, at Cadaxton, Double Bay, the wife of Arthur Reginald Butterworth, Barrister-at-law, of a son.

FRIPP.—Hurstville, at her residence, Vine-street, the wife of Alfred E. Fripp, of a daughter.

MARRIOTT.—March 29, at Nowra, the wife of Thomas Marriott, of a son.

TURNER.—March 8, at her residence, 71 Johnston-street, Annandale, the wife of Joseph Turner, of a daughter.

Marriages.

SEWELL—PICARD.—March 6, at All Saints' Church, Hunter's Hill, by the Rev. P. B. Spry-Bailey, Evan W. Sewell, of Gladesville, to Ethel, youngest daughter of Alexander Picard, of Hunter's Hill.

Deaths.

BELL.—March 30, at Starling-street, Leichhardt, dear Ella, aged 18 months.

DONAT.—March 23, 1895, at her residence, Silverdale, Isabel Abigail, beloved wife of Arthur John Donat, aged 38 years.

GRAHAM-SMITH.—April 2, at Methley, Mosman, Charles Graham-Smith, late Police Magistrate of Dungog, and son of the late James Smith, Esq., of Cupar, Stirlingshire, Scotland, aged 77 years.

PARDEY.—April 2, at Gardyne-street, Waverley, Reginald, infant son of C. W. Pardey, M.B., and Ada Pardey, aged 11 weeks.

PATTERSON.—March 31, 1895, at his residence, 296 Dent-street, Petersham, Peter Patterson, in his 41st year. Scottish papers please copy.

SHORT.—April 2, 1895, at her parents' residence, Helston, Milton and Arthur streets, Ashfield, Elizabeth Easton, third beloved daughter of William and Julia Dorcas Short.

In Memoriam.

BENNETT.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear Charlie, who was killed by the torpedo explosion at Middle Head, on April 3rd, 1891, aged 23. "In the midst of life we are in death." Inserted by his loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

BURNES.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Annbella, who departed this life April 3, 1894. Inserted by her loving husband, J. Burnes. Gone but not forgotten.

BURNES.—In loving remembrance of my mother, Annabella Burnes, who died 3rd April, 1894. Inserted by her daughter, F. Farquharson.

KILLIAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Killian, late of Ryde, who died April 2nd, 1894. Inserted by his fond children. Though lost to sight to memory dear.

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Steamer	Tons	Commander	Leave Sydney 1895	Leave Melbourne 1895	Leave Adelaide 1895
[illegible]	6011	I. Reeves	April 13	April 20	April 24
[illegible]	3016	R. Harvey	April 29	May 4	May 8
[illegible]	6327	W. D. Worcester	May 13	May 18	May 22
[illegible]	4673	T. S. Angus	May 27	June 1	June 5
[illegible]	6670	A. C. Loggin	June 10	June 15	June 19
[illegible]	6590	J. L. Parfitt	June 24	June 29	July 3

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Steamer	Tons	Leave Sydney	Leave Melbourne	Leave Adelaide S'maph.
		1895.	1895.	1895.
[illegible]	5843	April 23	April 27	May 1
[illegible]	5319	May 20	May 25	May 29
[illegible]	5816	June 17	June 22	June 26
[illegible]	5283	July 17	July 20	July 24
Prinz Regent Luitpold	6700	Aug. 12	Aug. 17	Aug. 21
[illegible]	5318	Sept. 9	Sept. 14	Sept. 18
[illegible]	5347	Oct. 7	Oct. 12	Oct. 16
[illegible]	5316	Nov. 4	Nov. 9	Nov. 13
[illegible]	5343	Dec. 2	Dec. 7	Dec. 11
			1896.	1896.
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*ORIENT	5365 "	H. E. Inskip	Apr. 23
LIGURIA	4666 "	A. J. Cooper	May 6
ORMUZ	6031 "	W. H. Livett	May 20
OROTAVA	5552 "	J. Linklater	June 3

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MARIPOSA	Hayward	April 15	April 20	May 9
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ALAMEDA	Morse	June 10	June 15	July 4

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S.S. TARAWERA, TO-DAY, Wednesday, at 4 p.m.
S.S. MONOWAI, WEDNESDAY, April 10, at 4 p.m. (See special advertisement.)

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. WAKATIPU, FRIDAY, April 5, at 2 p.m.
S.S. HAUROTO, THURSDAY, April 11, at 4 p.m.

TASMANIA. For HOBART DIRECT— S.S. OONAH, SATURDAY, April 6. (See special advertisement.) Passengers and Cargo booked through to STRAHAN. For LAUNCESTON and N.W. COAST PORTS (Devonport, Stanley, and Burnie), via EDEN— S.S. PUKAKI, THURSDAY, April 11, at noon.

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NINEVEH	N. Allan	3900	May 25
DAMASCUS	A. H. G. Douglas, R.N.R.	3700	June 29
THERMOPYLÆ	A. Simpson	3700	July 27
ABERDEEN	A. T. Wills	3700	Aug. 31

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BRISBANE	Ranelagh, Friday, 5 p.m., April 5; Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 9
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Ranelagh, Friday, 5 p.m., April 5
ROCKHAMPTON	Ranelagh, Friday, 5 p.m., April 5; Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 9
MACKAY, BOW'N, TOWNSVILLE, via all ports, to COOKTOWN	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 9
THURSDAY I'L'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 16 (Change at Cooktown).
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SHIP	DATE
TASMANIA	WEDNESDAY, 10th April.
ANGLIAN	WEDNESDAY, 24th April.

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AUSTRALIEN	Didier	Ap'l 27	May 1	May 3
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Fiaschi	May 27	May 31	June 2
POLYNESIEN	Boulard	June 27	July 1	July 3
ARMAND BEHIC	Poydenot	July 27	July 31	Aug. 2

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ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA	Era, Monday, April 8, 5 p.m. (via Newcastle).
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Gabo, from Melbourne, Saturday, April 6.
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON	Peregrine, Saturday, April 6, 1 p.m.; Derwent, Tuesday, April 9, 12 noon.
MARYBOROUGH	Derwent, Tuesday, April 9, 12 noon.
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Meetings.

WAVERLEY.—Ex-Mayor W. T. BALL Testimonial Committee, and ratepayers, subscribers, and all others desirous of aiding movement, requested to meet To-night, 8 p.m., Stratton's Hotel. Bus. impt. J. F. Furniss, H. Sec.

PUBLIC MEETING.—Anti-Chinese Movement. 31 Marshall-st., Surry Hills.

N.S.W. RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.—Annual General MEETING for adoption of Report, Election of Officers, and other business, will be held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 5th instant, 7.45 p.m. The following nominations have been received:—Vice-president: Messrs. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., J. F. M'Manamey, B.A., G. W. Graham, Dr. L. G. Neill, M.B., W. M. M. Arnold, R. Coombes, S. W. Moore, M.L.A., C. J. Danahey, and H. Y. Braddon. Committee: Messrs. S. E. Brown, T. H. Finn, J. R. Henderson, A. E. Sefton, H. D. Wood, R. P. Browne, J. Chambers, W. Gregory, F. Walshe, H. P. Parish, A. E. Speers, G. A. Vaughan, A. Duffin, W. Sinclair, W. C. Kerr, L. G. Abrams, B. Gorman, F. M. Lane, J. Hunter, B. Holland, J. A. Quinlan, T. T. Forsyth.

UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB.—The 31st Annual MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Common Room, University, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, when all members are requested to be present. TOM O'SULLIVAN, Hon. Sec. 3rd April, 1895.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. Established 1849. FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Annual MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, May 10, 1895, for the purpose of—
1. Receiving the Report of the Directors on the business of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1894.
2. Electing two Directors in lieu of J. R. Hill, Esq., and Benjamin Short, Esq., who retire in terms of bylaw 15, and of whom J. R. Hill, Esq., only is eligible for re-election.
3. Electing an Auditor in lieu of Edwin F. Truman, Esq., who retires in terms of bylaw 28, and is not now eligible for re-election.
4. Declaring the amount of Divisible Surplus for the year ended 31st December, 1894.

The following members have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for the vacant seats on the Board:—Messrs. John Bridge, J. R. Hill, Thomas Littlejohn, and Llewellyn C. Russell Jones.

The following members have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for the office of Auditor:—Messrs. Geo. Christie, H. Gilfillan, T. F. H. Mackenzie, and James Robertson.

By order of the Board. RICHARD TEECE, General Manager. Head Office, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney, April 1, 1895.

A. M. P. SOCIETY. JAMES ROBERTSON, F.S.I.A., F.I.A.V., is again a Candidate for position of AUDITOR. Ballot in May.

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Religious Announcements.

AN OFFICE and REQUIEM for the repose of the soul of the late Captain MAT BYRNES will be celebrated in St. Bede's Church, Pyrmont, on THURSDAY, 4th April, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

STEWARDS OF TRUTH.—TO-NIGHT, General MEETING, to publish past labours and future prospects ... healing the sick, Tattersall's Hall, Hunter-street. All welcome. 7.30 punctually.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ANNANDALE. NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT on all Rateable Property within this Borough has been made by the Council thereof for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and that a GENERAL RATE of ONE SHILLING in the £ upon the Assessed Value thereof has been levied and imposed for the current Municipal Year. —Also, that a SPECIAL RATE of FOURPENCE in the £ has been levied and imposed upon the Assessed Value of all Rateable Property within the Borough for the purpose of Lighting the streets of the Borough with gas, under the provisions of section 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867. The Rate Books containing such Assessment and Rates are open for inspection at the Council-chambers, Johnstone-street, during office hours. A Court for the hearing of Appeals against the Assessment will be held at the Glebe Court on THURSDAY, April 25th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m. Notice of Appeal, in writing, must be lodged with the Council Clerk at this office seven clear days at least before the holding of the Court. J. J. SKELTON, Council Clerk. Council-chambers, Annandale, April 3rd, 1895.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD. NOTICE is hereby given that the FEES for Attendance to the Dry Earth Pans, viz., 4s per Pan, for the quarter ending 30th JUNE, 1895, MUST BE PAID to the Council Clerk on or before the 8th day of April, 1895. If such payment be not so made, the Attendance WILL BE DISCONTINUED. By order of the Council. THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk. Town Hall, Ashfield, 2nd April, 1895.

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CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1895.

SPECIAL TRAINS for First-class and Second-class Passengers leave Sydney at 1.3 and 1.18 p.m., returning from Canterbury at 5.8 and 5.15 p.m.

RETURN FARES—Sydney to Canterbury: First-class, 1s1; Second-class, 8d.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION to and from THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

THURSDAY, 4th APRIL, 1895.

TICKETS at Specially Low Fares will be issued at Sydney and Suburban Stations to all Main Line Stations, Goulburn to Junee Junction inclusive, and also to Wagga, The Rock, Yerong Creek, Culcairn, Gerogery, and Albury, by the undermentioned Special Train, available for return by Ordinary Trains (Melbourne Express excepted) on any day up to and including THURSDAY, 18th APRIL.

Stations.		Time.	Fares from Sydney. First-class Return.	Second-class Return.
		p.m.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	Dep.	2.25	—	—
Goulburn	Arr.	7.55	17 0	8 6
Yass Junc.	"	9.59	26 0	13 0
Harden	"	11.04	32 0	16 0
		a.m.		
Cootamundra	"	1.0	35 0	17 6
Junee Junction	"	2.10	40 0	20 0
Wagga Wagga	"	3.2	40 0	20 0
Albury	"	5.10	50 0	25 0

Return Tickets at Specially Low Fares will also be issued TO SYDNEY from all Main Line Stations Albury to Goulburn inclusive, by Special Train leaving Albury at 6.30 a.m. on FRIDAY, 5th April, available for return by Ordinary Train (Express excepted) leaving Sydney up to and including FRIDAY, 19th April.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO AND FROM THE COUNTRY.

APRIL, 1895.

TICKETS AT SPECIALLY LOW FARES will be issued at Sydney and Suburban Stations to the Country by Special Trains leaving Sydney as under:—

TO THE NORTHERN LINE, 8th APRIL.

Stations.		Time.	Return Fares. First-class.	Second-class.
		p.m.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	Dep.	1.0	—	—
Singleton	Arr.	8.25	18 0	9 6
		a.m.		
Tamworth	"	2.30	42 0	21 0
Armidale	"	6.35	55 0	27 6
Jennings	"	11.30	78 0	39 0

TO THE WESTERN LINE, 8th APRIL.

Stations.		Time.	First-class.	Second-class.
		p.m.		
Sydney	Dep.	3.20	—	—
		a.m.		
Bathurst	Arr.	12.18	17 0	8 6
Orange	"	3.31	25 0	12 6
Forbes	"	11.45	40 0	20 0
Dubbo	"	8.10	40 0	20 0
		p.m.		
Bourke	"	5.45	70 0	35 0

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE, 8th APRIL.

Stations.		Time.	First-class.	Second-class.
		p.m.		
Sydney	Dep.	4.20	—	—
Goulburn	Arr.	11.33	17 0	8 6
		a.m.		
Junee	"	6.55	40 0	20 0
Wagga	"	9.22	40 0	20 0
Albury	"	11.55	50 0	25 0

TO THE SOUTH COAST LINE, 10th APRIL.

Stations.		Time.	First-class.	Second-class.
		a.m.		
Sydney	Dep.	9.30	—	—
Wollongong	Arr.	11.45	8 0	4 0
		p.m.		
Kiama	"	12.40	11 6	5 9
Nowra (Bomaderry)	"	1.35	14 0	7 0

Fares between Sydney and other stations arranged at proportionately low rates.

These tickets will only be available on the outward journey by the above special trains (Culcairn and Corowa Line excepted), but passengers can return by the ordinary trains (Melbourne Express excepted) on any date up to and including as under:—From North Line, Western and Southern Lines TUESDAY, 23rd April. From South Coast Line WEDNESDAY, 24th April.

Passengers for stations on the Culcairn-Corowa Line will leave Sydney by the 5.15 p.m. Express on MONDAY, 8th April, and change at Culcairn.

RETURN TICKETS AT SPECIALLY LOW FARES will also be issued TO SYDNEY from all stations by train leaving Jennings 5.35 a.m., Bourke 8 a.m., Albury 2.45 p.m., on TUESDAY, 9th April; Nowra at 2.50 p.m., and Shellharbour at 2.45 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 10th April.

RETURN TICKETS at TWOPENCE per mile first-class return (minimum 10s) and ONE PENNY per mile second-class return (minimum 5s) will also be issued from stations on the Southern Line and Branches to stations between Mittagong and Goulburn inclusive, and from stations on the Western Line and Branches to stations between Bowenfels and Emu Plains inclusive, by the above up trains.

These tickets will only be available on the outward journey by the trains named, but passengers can return from Sydney by ordinary trains (Melbourne Express excepted) on any date up to and including WEDNESDAY, 24th April.

PASSENGERS from the Corowa Branch Line can return from Sydney by the 5.15 p.m. Express on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays up to WEDNESDAY, 24th April.

Further particulars can be obtained from all stationmasters, and at the Central Booking Office, George-street, Sydney.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from all stations to all stations (except for distances not exceeding 15 miles between stations in the Sydney and Newcastle Suburban Sections), commencing with the Day Trains leaving terminal stations on FRIDAY, 5th April, and thereafter by all trains until MONDAY, 15th April, 1895, both days inclusive; available for return until MONDAY, 29th April, 1895.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS WILL ALSO BE RUN TO AND FROM THE COUNTRY.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Government Notices.

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, March 29, 1895.

TENDERS for the Construction of a WEIR on the Macquarie River, near Warren, and of a Cutting from that river to the Gunningbar Creek, will be received at this office up till 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, 18th April. Plan, specification, and form of tender can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer for Water Conservation, and at the Courthouses in Dubbo, Orange, and Bathurst, and the Police Station at Warren. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
SYDNEY SMITH, Secretary for Mines and Agriculture.

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, March 29, 1895.

TENDERS for the Construction of a LOCK and WEIR in the River Darling, near Bourke, will be received at this office up till 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, 18th April. Plan, specification, and form of tender can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer for Water Conservation, and at the Courthouses in Bourke, Dubbo, and Bathurst. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
SYDNEY SMITH, Secretary for Mines and Agriculture.

Government Architect's Branch, Department of Public Works, Sydney, 1st April, 1895.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 11th April, 1895, for Converting Dayroom into Bedrooms for Chinese Lepers, Little Bay Hospital.
(Sd.) W. L. VERNON, Government Architect.

Government Architect's Branch, Department of Public Works, Sydney, 1st April, 1895.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, the 11th April, for Erection of Statue, "We Won," at the Centennial Park.
(Sd.) W. L. VERNON, Government Architect.

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT.

Sealed TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned up to 30th June, 1895, for the Purchase of Five Thousand (5000) Stands, more or less, of Snider Arms (Rifles and Carbines), complete with Bayonets and Scabbards, in fair serviceable condition; also for Three Hundred and Forty-seven (347) Remington-Lee Rifles (new), and Sixty-nine Thousand (69,000) Rounds, more or less, Ball Cartridge for same.
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W. BARNETT SMITH, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, North Sydney, 28th March, 1895.

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LOT I.—STOCK-IN-TRADE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Drapery	288 17 4	
Grocery	119 19 2	
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LOT II.—BOOK DEBTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Good	150 0 0	
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LOT III.—FURNITURE OF PUBLIC HALL,

	£ s. d.
Including Piano	40 0 0

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	£ s. d.
4 Horses, 20 Head Cattle, 24 Sheep, 8 Pigs, and lot Poultry	79 13 0

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Working Plant of Butcher's Shop	24 15 0	
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Slaughter-yard, Crown special lease, rent £10 per annum, power to remove improvements, creek running through, securely fenced and subdivided, and improvements necessary for a large butchering business—comprising large boiler (brick set) with shed, killing-house, skinhouse, and pig trough, valued at	150 0 0	
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1 General Store (W.B.), 30ft. x 14ft. 6in.
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1 Residence (W.B.), 4 rooms (attached to store)
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JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants.
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, 28th March, 1895.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
TO SEA WALL CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS addressed to Board of Directors (and marked Tenders for Sea Wall), are invited until SATURDAY, 13th APRIL, for the building of a Sea Wall, adjoining High-street, Neutral Bay.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
For particulars apply
THOMAS SUMMERBELL, Manager,
No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay.
March 29, 1895.

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Tenders.

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STEAM LAUNCH SERVICE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
TENDERS will be received at the Custom-house, Port Adelaide, until noon on TUESDAY, 30th April, 1895, for a Steam Launch Service at Port Adelaide.
Specification, giving full particulars, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Marine Board, Melbourne or Sydney, or from the undersigned.
THOS. N. STEPHENS, Collector of Customs, South Australia.
Custom-house, Port Adelaide.

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Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 2nd April, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 1 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, for Laying Blue Stone Cube Setts in Washington-street.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

TENDERS are invited for Cottage Home, Hornsby Junction. All particulars from the undersigned. Tenders close TUESDAY, 9th April.
H. GARDINER-GARDEN, Architect, &c., 218 King-street, Newtown.

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TENDERS for Plumbing Work, also for Lining and Flooring, labour only. New Hall, Waverley-road, Woollahra, op. Cent. Park, next Prince of Wales Hotel.

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TENDERS required Drainage Stables, Rosnagh, Darling Point. For plans apply Water and new gn Board.

TENDERS for 17 Cast Columns and Wrought Iron Plates. Cambridge-st., Stanmore, nr. sta. L. Hafner.

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TENDERS to Complete Stairs. H. J. Thompson, Builder, Spring-st., Waverley.

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TENDERS for Slating and Plastering 4 Cottages, labour and materials or labour only. Tram term., Enmore.

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TENDERS 30,000 Bricks, delivered. Price, sample at 5 Concord-st., Erskineville. M. Witcombe, builder.

TENDERS wanted for taking out and renewing shop front, &c. J. Kaubie, Blaxcell-st., Granville.

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TENDERS wanted for a Wooden Cottage, North Sydney. Gibbings and Summersayes, 191 Elizabeth-st.

TENDERS required for erection of weatherboard Cottage, labour only. W. Webb, 717 Geo.-st., H'market.

TENDERS for Laying Floors and Lining. Apply job, Belmore and Brookes sts., Coogee.

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TO QUARRYMEN.—Tenders for Quarrying Rubble and Parapet. Apply Gall-st., Woolwich.

TO SLATERS.—Wanted Tenders for 2 large Cottages, lab. only. Gilroy's Orchard, Turramurra, J. Lapish.

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TO Tuckpointers.—Tenders for Tuckpointing wanted. Thompson-st., Drummoyne, Foster and Co.'s job.

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Houses and Land for Sale.

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CARLINGFORD.—Valuable Orchard PROPERTY for SALE or Exchange for suburban Property, carefully-selected trees, in good order. For further particulars apply Chapman and Hazlewood, property agents, 127 King-st.

CARLINGFORD.—W.B. COTTAGE and 5 acres, 4 large rooms, kit., laundry (fitted), pantry, bathroom, ver. 3 sides, stable, large poultry yards, cow-bail, 80 trees. Tor. title; £600. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-street.

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PETERSHAM.—Det. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kit., laun., bathroom, land 40 x 170, very convenient to station, £[illegible], £25 dep., bal. easy weekly payments.
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FRED. W. PARSONS HAS FOR SALE, on account of Mortgagees.
ARNCLIFFE.—Villa, 8 rooms, elevated position, handy to rail, £[illegible]; small deposit, balance as rent.
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NEWTOWN, handy to tram.—Cottage, 5 rooms, &c., £650; small deposit, balance by easy payments, low interest.
PETERSHAM, at Station.—Terrace 4 Shops and 2 Houses.
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"A DUMBRO" (to exhibit a slight resemblance).—For SALE.—Within 110 miles from Sydney are to be found some 15,000 acres of fertile lands, sheep and cattle farming country, subdivided into choice Homestead areas. A river meanders through the Estate which has never been known to fail. Three railway stations are within 25 miles distant. Altitude 2000ft. above sea level. Companies entering upon the business of exporting frozen or chilled meat, are being about to supply the metropolis and provincial towns with chilled meat, fathers seeking a profitable Homestead for their sons, or any person having capital for investment in a rent-producing property, should apply for further particulars. OWNER, Box 1336, G. P. Office, Sydney.

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FOR SALE, Gentleman's RESIDENCE, or Boarding Establishment, 16 rooms, and small Cottage, 30 acres orchard, every convenience, close station, splendid climate. F. HARRY, Balmoral, Southern line.

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Apply 121 Harcraw-street.

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BOTANY, handy to tram.—Grand elevated Block of LAND, 3 acres, commanding a magnificent and uninterrupted view of Botany Bay and ocean. Easy terms.
ROSSVALE, close to station.—2 grand elevated ALLOTMENTS, fine site for cottage. A bargain.
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MOSMAN'S BAY.

For SALE, superior detached double-fronted COTTAGE, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry and laundry, gas, water, every comfort, and all the latest improvements, land 50 x 200. Price, £550; terms, £50 deposit, balance 25s per week.
KITT and CO., 58 Elizabeth-street.

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Lovely Gothic COTTAGE, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, w'house, stabling, £350. KITT and CO., 58 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

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IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, heart of city, splendid country visitors' house, £400, full price. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Surry Hills, splendid corner, busy thoroughfare, £650. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Balmain, close to abattoirs, and butcher, £200. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Newtown, King-st., busiest part, newly done up, £300. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Haymarket, well furnished, low rent, long lease, £1000. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Milson's Point, splendidly furnished, £500. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, trade £200 weekly, fine corner position, 60-84 casks monthly, £1500. 119 King-st.

WILLIAMS and CO., 120 King-st.—Boarding-house, low rent, 6 boarders, £35, terms.

PRODUCE, Hay, and Corn STORE, doing £150 a month, fine premises, plenty of storage room, old-established, horse, cart, plant, &c., £125; owner leaving colony; fine chance one or two steady men. Williams and Co., King-st.

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CONFECTIONERY, &c., fine position, well stocked and fitted, suit lady, only £25. Williams and Co.

WILLIAMS and CO.—City Refreshment and Luncheon Rooms, suit one or two young ladies, £50. 120 King-st.

HOTEL BUSINESS, situated in Darlinghurst, excellent stand, good sound trade, lease 9 years, rent 70s, average takings £40 per week, price £400.
GEO. A. COX and CO.,
9, 10, and 11A Post Office-chambers.
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HOTEL, SUBURBS, near large works, doing great beer trade, plenty of accommodation, stables, &c.; lease 7 years, ingoing £100.
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CONFECTIONERY, Refreshment Rooms and Café, doing a good cash trade, being well furnished and nicely fitted up, low rent, owner leaving district and will sell the lot right out for £60. Apply at once.
A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

LODGING-HOUSE, 11 beds, 9 lodgers, good living, almost given away, £25. J. Moore and Co., 193 Eliz.-st.

CONFECTIONERY and Refresh., good dwelling, trade £8 week, good suburb, £50. Moore and Co., 193 Eliz.-st.

HAIRDRESSERS, Tobacconists.—Good living, man in or out of trade, reasonable. 281 Pitt-st.

RESTAURANT BUSINESS, city, central position, a bargain. Hugh Duff and Co., 109 Pitt-st.

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WARDEN, 60 Elizabeth-st., near King-st.—HOTEL, suburbs, rent £2 10s, 6 x 36, £100.

WARDEN.—Superior suburban HOTEL, direct from owner, lease as per arrangement to any extent, trade £60 weekly, and capable of great extension, nice house. Cash, £800.

WANTED, small paying Tobacconist's Bus., in good quarter, mod. rental, state terms. J. J. G., Herald.

PLAIN Pink FLANNELETTES (36in.), Soft Finish, 4½d per yard, usually 6½d.
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE,
486, 488, 490 George-street.

JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-st.—Hotel, Sussex-st., corner 4 streets, lease 7, ingoing £150.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Haymarket, lease 7 years, newly renovated and furn., full price £250, easy terms.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Pyrmont, lease 10 years, 6 x 36's weekly, position A1, £220.

JOSEPH and CO.—Old-established Hotel, George-st., long lease, bar trade £35 weekly, £150.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, main city thoroughfare, £200 Hotel, opposite Markets, £80. 106 King-st.

LAUNDRY Business, with compact plant, taking £15 weekly, rent 14s, £100. Joseph and Co., 106 King-st.

AERATED Water Factory, takings £50 weekly, old estab., grand plant, £350, terms. Joseph, 106 King st.

FRUIT and Greengrocery, nicely fitted, well stocked, takings £10 weekly, £20. Joseph, 106 King-st.

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BUTCHER'S, 31 sides, 35 sheep, sundries, rent 12s 6d, horse, cart, complete plant, £35. Joseph, 106 King-st.

RESTAURANT, city, position A1, well furnished, doing steady business, £40. Joseph and Co., 106 King-st.

GROCERY Business, takings £12 weekly, rent 20s, cash trade, well stocked, £45. Joseph, 106 King-st.

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Splendid corner position, fashionable suburb, imposing shop, well stocked and fitted, cash takings £25 week. Exceptional opportunity to purchase really advancing business. Vendor must leave for Europe. Week's trial, or further if required. Price £90.
Full particulars
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BRANDON and CO., 129 King-st.—Hotel, Circular Quay, brisk business, reasonable rent, £150.

BRANDON and CO.—Hotel, suburb, 5 years, rent £3, beer 4 x 36's, 22 rooms, worth inspection, £70.

BRANDON and CO.—Hotel, 'bus terminus, rent 70s, draws 7 x 36's weekly, must sell, £100.

BRANDON and CO.—Hotel, George-st., 7 years, rent 55s, proof 5 x 36's, stabling, £200.

BRANDON and CO.—Hotel, near G.P.O., 8 years, rent £2, 18 rs., wel furn., takings, £45, £300. 129 King-st.

WINE SHOPS, busy localities, respectable, profitable. Pastry and Tea Rooms, suit anybody, cheap. Restaurant and Fruit Shop, best stand in city.
Agency of Commerce, 334 George-street.

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THE LEASE, GOODWILL, FURNITURE, and EFFECTS belonging to the well-known CRITERION HOTEL, occupying the most central position in the town of Forbes. For further particulars and terms apply to WHELAN and GILCREEST, Solicitors, Forbes.
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ONE Hundred Pounds will Buy the License, Goodwill, and Furniture of Country Hotel, doing a fair trade, which can be increased by good business person; rent, 10s a week. Particulars from
T. J. EATHER, Auctioneer, &c.,
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FAMILY Grocery STORE, A1 suburb, good connection, full investigation. Grocer, Petersham P.O.

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FOR SALE, freehold, ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL, Parramatta North, large area of land, Torrens title, immediate possession, easy terms; no agents. Apply to Proprietor, W. H. M'DONALD.

BREWERY for SALE, in one of the best towns in New South Wales, no opposition.
Rare chance.
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HOUSE and Estate Agency BUSINESS, averaging £4 week, for SALE, on account of ill-health only; will accept £65 for quick sale. Apply, in first instance,
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AGENCY, good suburb, profits £10 weekly. R. Smith, 464 Elizabeth-st., Strawberry Hills.

DRAPERY, Mercery, and Clothing BUSINESS for SALE, one of the nicest businesses outside of the city; small stock, no opposition, good premises and low rental. JOHN KINGSBURY, Corso, Manly.

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OLD-ESTABLISHED CASH STORE STOCK, £700. RETURNS OVER £100 WEEKLY.
For SALE, a GENERAL STORE, doing a return of over £100 CASH WEEKLY, NO BOOK DEBTS. Stock, £700. OLD-ESTABLISHED, large premises. Terms, Cash; principals only. Full part. Mr. E. LIDBURY, 3 Paling's-bldgs., off George-street. Business within 50 miles Sydney.

STORE, General (Grocery, Crockery, &c.), splendid corner, profits £6 proved cash and family trade, com. on bread, milk, 27s 6d; rent, after letting off, 10s; sell stock and fittings at cost, about £200; a rare chance to purchase really genuine business; satisfactory reasons disposing; strictly principals; above terms, no com. can be paid.
K. M.,
Herald, King-street Branch.

MARSH and CO., 111 Elizabeth-st., offer Hotel, city, £85, well furnished, must sell.

DAVIES and CO., 108 Pitt-street.—First-class City Luncheon Rooms, Fruit, Confectionery, and Wines; handsomely fitted and furnished; clear profits £10 weekly. Same hands many years. £300, easy terms arranged.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.—Boarding-House, 9 rooms, 10 boarders, complete £55.

BOARDING-ESTABLISHMENT, situate in the most fashionable part of city, 15 rooms, elaborately furnished, reduced rent, every convenience, 12 permanent boarders paying high terms; £350, terms. NEEDHAM.

LODGING-HOUSE, old-established, 19 lodgers, well furnished; £95, terms. Needham, 31 Elizabeth-st.

TEA ROOMS and Pastry, undoubted position, suit lady or two friends, shop very well fitted, large refreshment rooms, sound trade, value in fixtures, must sell, offer wanted. NEEDHAM, 31 Elizabeth-street.

FRUIT and Greengrocery, rising suburb, shop, 4 rooms, low rent, trade £10 to £15 weekly, trial given, owner will sacrifice for £20.
NEEDHAM, 31 Elizabeth-street.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Dairy, 18 cows, 2 horses, carts, 120 quarts daily; £175.

HOTELS.
T. H. FINN and CO., 243 Pitt-street, have HOTELS, city, suburbs, and country, at various prices. Call and inspect.

FOR SALE.—£18 will buy splendid General BUSINESS, takings £10 weekly. 22 Union-st., Pyrmont.

CONFECTIONERY and Tea Packet BUSINESS, fittings, furniture, comfortable home, suit 2 ladies, must sell owing to family matters, principals only, £45.
J. S., Post-office, North Shore.

SIX Pounds week clear profit.—REFRESHMENT and LUNCHEON ROOMS, best part city, showing above, trial given; grand opportunity to get A1 business really cheap. Fuller partic. from ASHER and CO., 54 Eliz.-st.

SELL or EXCHANGE, in flourishing mining town, Aerated Waters and Cordial FACTORY, good business, big prices, no opposition, private resid., shop let 10s; for h'se or land £300, worth £500, terms. Freehold. P.O., Redf.

BOYS' and Youths' HARVARD SHIRTS, all sizes, 6d each, really worth 1s 3d.
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE,
486, 488, 490 George-street.

Auction Sales.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

THIS DAY, APRIL 3, at 2.30.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
20 head, for G. W. Dight, Esq., Yetman, comprising heavy and medium draught colts and fillies, by Wallace (by Muir Lad) from good heavy cart mares; also colts and fillies by Chevalier out of picked mares. All these horses are young, none over 5 years, and are in good condition, with plenty of bone and substance. ALL UNBROKEN.
10 head, for Jas. Gilligan, Esq., Devils Door, comprising draughts and coaching colts, broken and unbroken, in really good condition, and plenty of style and action.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

2 MORPETH HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. P. K. Haydon, Morpeth, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 first-class saddle and buggy horses, subject to trials, and in good condition.

RACING PONY CHELSEA.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Brn mare CHELSEA, 14.2, cert. Kens., by Roodee, dam by Winchelsea.

5 BATHURST HORSES.

GEORGE KISS will sell THIS DAY, at 12 noon,
5 horses, 4 years, suit any business.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, on THURSDAY Next, 4th instant,
First-class lady's phaeton
First-class sulky (Short Bros.).

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

36 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 36.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 4th April, at 2.30 o'clock,
On account of Mr. E. GRAHAM, Currawang,
16 horses, 4 to 6 years, half of which are shapely, active draughts, all broken to harness; the balance are strong, active animals, broken to saddle and harness, with three stylish hackneys, perfectly quiet for ladies to ride.

On account of Mr. W. BARTLETT, Taralga,
20 horses, consisting of 6 good heavy draught colts, unbroken, in tiptop condition; 12 omnibus and cab sorts, and 2 good ponies; some of which are broken in.

CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE commenced on SATURDAY.
486, 488, 490 George-street, next to Royal Arcade.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

HARNESS HORSE FROM APPIN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. M'Neil, Appin, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Well-bred roan gelding, 5 years, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, suit cab or sociable.
No Reserve.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 4th INSTANT.

80 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MOROW, THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account of Mr. A. M'GOLDRICK, QUEENSLAND,
50 superior heavy draught colts and fillies, strong 'bus and van horses, and upstanding well-bred light horses, all good ages, and in good condition.
THE LIGHT PORTION OF THE ABOVE are described AS BEING SPECIALLY GOOD, and by the following SIRES, viz., GOLDEN LOVE (by GOLDSBOROUGH), and an imported Coaching Stallion.

On account of Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM,
30 active draught colts and fillies, upstanding 'bus, van, and light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken. A REALLY GOOD LOT.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

To Indian Buyers, Private Gentlemen, Business Men, Omnibus and Cab Proprietors, Dealers, and Others.

80 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 80.

DIRECT FROM A WELL-KNOWN STUD.

ALL ONE BRAND, EK over W.

FOR SALE at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS on FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 5th, at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. W. KING, EULOWRIE, Barraba, to sell by auction, as above,
80 high-class colts and fillies, all 4 and 5 years old, bearing the well-known EK over W brand, consisting of first-class well-bred colts and fillies, with substance and quality suitable for the Indian market, and for 'bus, cab, and general light harness work; also, some superior draught colts and fillies.
. The lot comprises several well-matched pairs, and some really good horses, broken to saddle and harness. The light portion are by the thoroughbred stallion MARBLER, by MARVELLOUS (imp.), and coaching stallion CENTENNIAL, by PERFECTION (imp.). The draughts are by YOUNG RICHARD, by KING RICHARD (IMP.)

THE ABOVE ARE A SIMILAR LOT OF HORSES to Mr. KING'S LAST CONSIGNMENT, WHICH WERE GREATLY ADMIRED, CONSEQUENTLY the AUCTIONEERS HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE IN RECOMMENDING the SPECIAL ATTENTION of BUYERS to the ABOVE SALE.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, April 23rd, at 2.30 p.m.,
on account Messrs. MOONEY and MARSHALL, TARALGA,
50 horses, bearing the WELL-KNOWN JS OVER CROSS (SLOAN'S) BRAND.

UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE. BUILDING MATERIALS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, on their Premises, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, April 3, at 3 o'clock,
2 wooden offices, with iron roofs
Quantity building material, timber, iron, &c.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash at Sale.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Sale Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, April 4, at 11 o'clock sharp,
On account of Messrs. S. M'Mann, D. Buffier, Macintosh Bros., Thomas Briggs, and other owners,
60 first-class milch cows, with young calves at foot, in full milk, selected from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
30 first-class dry and fat cattle
1 truck prime fat cattle, per rail from Harden.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, April 4, at 2 o'clock,
40 extra prime fat calves, account J. Beveridge, Esq., Tennandra Park, trucked per rail from Gundagai.
50 ditto ditto, account M. Quigg, Esq., Burragorang
45 ditto from Liverpool and Camden
70 prime fat pigs from the Hunter River
50 ditto from the Manning River
100 ditto from Picton and Burragorang
45 ditto from Camden
65 ditto, suburban lots.
Also,
150 first-class store pigs from Orange.

DOUBLE Width Grey SHEETING, 4½d per yard, exceptional value.
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE,
486, 488, 490 George-street.

HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN.

THIS DAY, 3rd APRIL, at 2.30 p.m.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above:
On account of Mr. H. F. SOUTH, Narrabri,
12 head, described as a really grand lot of big, upstanding horses, showing plenty of quality, and in good condition, and all the right ages.

HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, at 3 p.m.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, as above,
35 head of horses on account J. M. Cox[illegible], Esq., Burren Burren.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
10 light horses, for B. Veech, Esq., Wellington
10 ditto ditto, for J. Grant, jun., Esq., Cowra.
The above are a high-class lot, suitable for the Indian market or carriage pairs.

HORSES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To 'Bus, Cab, Van Proprietors, Speculators, and Others.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Camperdown Saleyards, on FRIDAY, the 19th April,
Draft of well-bred horses, comprising 'bus, cab, and Indian sorts.
Further particulars in future issue.

ESTATE J. PARKHILL, of Elswick-street, Petersham.
MONDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
At Elswick-street, Petersham.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
2 HORSES
1 CART, SET OF HARNESS
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell as above.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

CITY YARDS.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock sharp,
1 truck prime fat calves, from Carcoar
2 trucks ditto ditto ditto, from Narrabri
1 truck ditto ditto ditto, from Gundagai
1 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Campbelltown
1 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Singleton
1 ditto ditto ditto pigs, from Mudgee
60 extra prime pigs, ex steamer

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, at 2.30,
H. M. SUTTOR and CO. will sell by auction as above,
9 upstanding saddle and harness horses, from Cowra.

CITY YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction as above at the usual hour,
40 prime fat calves, from the Hunter
30 prime fat calves, from Branxton
70 prime fat pigs, from the Northern Rivers.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN BROS. will sell at the Corporation Yards, Sydney, at the usual hour THIS DAY,
1 truck of prime fat pigs, from Gundagai.

CITY YARDS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at City Yards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Tarago
30 prime fat calves, from Goulburn
30 prime fat calves, from Gundagai
30 prime fat calves, from Tarago
21 prime fat calves, from Rylstone
10 prime fat calves, from Mittagong
50 prime fat pigs, from Camden
25 prime fat pigs, by steamer.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, Superior household furniture and effects, &c. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 75 Engine-st., at 2.30. Furniture, Clothing, Books, Sundries, and 50 Remnants Tweed.
D. A. MUNRO and CO. will sell as above.
No Reserve.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,

on the Premises, MASCOTTE, Arthur-street, North Sydney,

FRIDAY NEXT, 5th APRIL, at 11 a.m.,

comprising
Drawing and Dining Room Furniture, Carpets, &c., &c.; Bedroom Furniture, Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries; Splendid Rosewood Piano, by Barthol, purchased from Mr. C. Huenerbein, in thorough order, and nearly new.

STANWAY and SLACK, Auctioneers, The Arcade, Milson's Point, have received instructions to sell the above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIRTY-SIX-INCH WHITE CALICO, heavy make 2s 6d per dozen yards, wonderful values.
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE,
486, 488, 490 George-street.

ARNCLIFFE LAND SALE, adjoining Station, next Sat., 3 p.m. Lithos, Guille and Co.'s, auct., Newtown.

TO TOWN AND COUNTRY TRADERS, MANUFACTURERS, SHIPPERS, ISLAND BUYERS, DEALERS, HAWKERS, and Others.

THIS DAY, APRIL 3.

Regular Weekly Sale.

ALL ROUND FAMILY and FANCY DRAPERY.
MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING.
FACTORY and IMPORTED BOOTS, &c.
Also, Ex ORIZABA,
on Underwriters' Account,
15 PIECES BLACK FLAX PADDING.
6½ DOZEN DRAB CORSETS.
With all faults if any.
Also, Country Consignment—ONE CASE DRESS MATERIALS, 3-4 and 6-4, consisting of Black and Fancy Diagonal Cashmeres, Homespuns, Meltons, Snowflakes, &c. For Unreserved Sale, sharp 12.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

THIS DAY, APRIL 3rd.

At the City Mart, at half-past 11 o'clock.

INDIAN, CEYLON, and FOOCHOW TEAS.

581 PACKAGES.
To close various accounts.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

MUSTERS on view This Morning.
Particulars in Catalogues.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE BROKERS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT AND TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS at THE NEW CENTRAL AUCTION MART, BATHURST AND GEORGE STREETS.

THIS DAY, APRIL 3, at 11 o'clock.

WALNUT PIANO, full Iron Frame, in splendid order.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in tapestry and plush.

WALNUT, BLACK and GOLD, and GILT OVERMANTELS and PIER GLASSES.

DINNER and TEA SETS, E.P. WARE, CUTLERY.

WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Wardrobe, bev. P.G. door, pair Toilets, and Pedestal Cupboard.

SIDEBOARDS in Ash and Cedar, bevelled P.G. backs.
HANDSOME BRASS-MOUNTED H.-TESTER BEDSTEADS, best sanitary Mattresses and Kapok Bedding.

MAH. BOOKCASE and SECRETARY COMBINED
CRESTS DRAWERS, pairs TOILETS, WARDROBES.

Very Fine WALNUT CHEVAL GLASS, WALNUT DINNER WAGGON.

KITCHEN DRESSER, ENCLOSED, Patent MANGLE
DINING and KITCHEN TABLES, AUSTRIAN and GRECIAN CHAIRS
KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRIES.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from Mr. JOHN STEWART, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell the whole of his superior furniture
THIS DAY, WITHOUT RESERVE.

UNDER RENT DISTRAINT, unless previously settled.
On the Premises, Uralla-street, off Bucknell-street, Newtown.
THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell as above.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock.

At 55 NICKSON-STREET, off Cleveland-street, between Bourke and Crown streets, Surry Hills.

Under instructions from Mr. ROBERT RANDALL, who is leaving the colony.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, as above.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, HAWKERS, &c.

In the Trust Estate of G. C. PARKER, ALBURY, N.S.W.

The Whole of the Stock of GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, HATS, SHIRTS, &c.

Removed to Sydney under instructions.

FOR UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, at 536 GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL.

On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 and 10, at 11 o'clock each day.

DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed (through their Auctioneer, Mr. ALFRED PERRY) to sell by auction at the above address, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Next, 9th and 10th instant, at 11 each day.

FULL PARTICULARS IN SATURDAY'S HERALD.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed JEWELLERY pledged with Mr. S. Cohen, of the Star Loan Office, Castlereagh-street, comprising
GOLD and Silver CHRONOGRAPHS
SINGLE-STONE, HALF-HOOP, and CLUSTER DIAMOND RINGS
GOLD and Silver LEVER and WALTHAM Watches
DIAMOND BANGLES, BROOCHES and Earrings, studs, pins, links, lockets, solitaires, ladies' and gents.'s gold alberts, necklets, bracelets, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, at 11 a.m., at 22 Macdonald-street, PADDINGTON.
UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Brussels Carpet, Linoleum, H. Rugs, Fenders, Overmantels Choice Etchings, Photogravures, Oleographs, Ornaments Drawing-room Suite, Occ. Table, Whatnot, Curtains Cedar Sideboard, Cretonne Couch, Aust. Chairs (new design) Cedar Wardrobe, Pair Elegant Toilets, Choice Toiletware Super. Double Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, and Kapok Bedding
Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands and Ware Toilet Chest of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Cane Chairs Kitchen Dresser, Table, Safe, Crockery, and a lot of useful Sundries.
H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell as above, on the PREMISES, 22 MACDONALD-STREET, PADDINGTON.
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
Auctioneers' Offices and Mart, 305 Pitt-street.

To Engineers, Blacksmiths, and Dealers in Machinery.
ABSOLUTE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at the WORKS lately occupied by Messrs. EAST and SYMES, Engineers and Blacksmiths, George-st. West.
JAMES COWAN, 206 PITT-STREET, has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY, Trustees in the above Estate, to sell by auction, THIS DAY,
The whole of the PLANT and MACHINERY, consisting of
4-h.p. engine and 6-h.p. boiler, screw-cutting lathe
3 drilling machines, screwing machines
Planing machine, punch and shearing machine
Sewt. steam hammer, tools, and furnaces
Circular and band sawing machine
Engineers' vices, blacksmiths' and portable forges
Anvils, belting, engineers' and blacksmiths' tools
Engine oil, 5 tons bar, steel, and iron scrap.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.

MORTGAGEE'S AUCTION SALE, at 448 HARRIS-STREET, Pyrmont.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Stock-in-Trade, and Effects.

WM. CRANE, Jun., 81 Castlereagh-street, will sell as above. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 o'clock, at 35 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.
J. BROWN and CO. have instructions to sell, Bookcases, overmantels, 2 sewing machines (Davies and Wertheim), cedar extension dining-table, brass-mt. d. and s. bedsteads, cedar chest drs., bed din. and draw. rm. suites, duchesse pairs, cots, combination chests, screens, pictures, sideboards, safes, tables, mattresses, easels, couches, &c.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 P.M.
On the Premises, Reynoldia Cottage, QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
The contents of 5-roomed house, comprising quantity SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

J. E. O'BRIEN and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
Office, 25 Elizabeth-street.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 a.m., Auction Sale of Furniture, at 301 King-street, Newtown.
GUILLE and CO., Railway B[illegible], Newtown.

SATURDAY, 6th APRIL, on the Ground, at 3 p.m., HIGHBURY HEIGHTS, PICK of ARNCLIFFE. Torrens Title. £5 deposit, balance 36 monthly payments.
The Lithos.
GUILLE and CO., Auctioneers, Newtown.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TUESDAY NEXT, 9th INSTANT, at 11 a.m.
At the Residence of Mr. MARK ROBINSON, FERN-STREET, BISHOP'S COURT, RANDWICK.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

ALLDIS and CO., have been favoured with instructions from Mr. MARK ROBINSON (in consequence of his removal to the WAVERLEY HOTEL) to sell the whole of his superior furniture and effects as above.
Absolutely Without Reserve.
For further particulars see future issue.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18th.

AUCTIONEER'S PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction of VERY SUPERIOR and VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ROBT. F. ROYAN has been favoured with instructions from John Kingsbury to sell by public auction The whole of his superior furniture and effects, in consequence of his leaving Manly, on the Premises, the Corso, Manly, on THURSDAY, April 18th, at 11 o'clock.
For fuller particulars see later advertisements, or apply to
ROBT. F. ROYAN, Auctioneer, Corso, Manly.

DOWLING v. MEIRS.—On THURSDAY, the third (3rd) day of April, 1895, at noon, unless the writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the BAILIFF will sell by public auction, at Carlton-street, off George-street West, Household furniture and effects.
JNO. PALMER, Bailiff.

WHITE Turkish TOWELS, wonderful value, 4½d each, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE,
486, 488, 490 George-street.

THIS DAY, APRIL 3, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS

150 DRUMS RAW and BOILED OIL
60 ROLLS ROOFING FELT
1000FT. I. R. TUBING
20 CASES C. L. NOTEPAPER and ENVELOPES
6 CASES STEPHENS' INKS, ½-Pints to Quarts
4 CASES ASSORTED BRUSHWARE
55 DOZEN CLOTHES LINES
15 BALES BROWN PAPER
20 CASES AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
10 DOZ. JAP. BONNET BOXES
2 CASES BECKFORD'S FUZE
Also INVOICE consisting of—
CYLINDER WOOD CHURNS, Gas and Oil Stoves, Refrigerators, Dover Moves, Mrs. POTTS' SAD. IRONS, Tin Saucepans, TYPEWRITERS, Filing Cabinets, Washing Machines, &c.
And with all faults—
4 CASES QUEEN'S HEAD PLAIN IRON.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Contractors, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 3rd APRIL, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, at 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

COLONIAL MANUFACTURED CLOTHING from a First-class Manufacturer, including
MEN'S SUITS in Fancy Worsteds and Tweeds
MEN'S TROUSERS, TROUSERS AND VESTS, AND OVERCOATS
BOYS' TWEED AND SERGERETTE KNICKER SUITS
YOUTHS' SUITS, in Tweed, Sergerette, and Worsteds
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' TWEED OVERCOATS.
Also,
Just landed, and at the risk of Shippers,
FLANNELETTES, Plain and Fancy
SELICIAS, Slates and Stripes
ITALIAN CLOTHS, CANVAS AND POCKETINGS
100IN. TWILL SHEETINGS, TURK TOWELS
&c., &c.
STOCK OF GENERAL AND FANCY DRAPERY, including
MERCERY, SHIRT, HOSIERY
HEBERDASHERY, FANCY DRAPERY
HAT and UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENTS.

To Drapers, Dealers, Storekeepers, Commission and Country Buyers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 4th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

STRATHFIELD.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION at HATHERLEY, HOMEBUSH-ROAD, STRATHFIELD, the residence of S. HAGUE SMITH, Esq.

The whole of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE.
VERY HANDSOME MOTTLED KAURI SIDEBOARD, with Bookcase en Suite.
TELESCOPE DINING-TABLES.
E.P. WARE, CUTLERY, GLASSWARE, TEA and COFFEE SERVICES.
Bronze Ornaments.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM and BOUDOIR SUITES.
BRUSSELS CARPETS.
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and TABLES.
SEVRES VASES, STATUETTES, &c.

BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, by Schwechten.

MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, with spring mattresses, &c., complete.
WALNUT SUITES, comprising WARDROBES, PEDESTAL DRESSING TABLES, with bevelled glass mirrors, WASHSTANDS, with marble tops.

TOILET WARE, CARPETS, MATS, &c., &c.

KITCHEN and DAIRY FITTINGS.
CHEAVIN'S FILTER, ICE CHEST.
GARDEN TOOLS, &c.
Also
A SADDLE MARE,
with Gentleman's and Lady's Saddles,
TWO PONIES,
very quiet,
BUGGY and HARNESS,
and
A MILCH COW
(yielding 9 quarts of Milk daily),
and a quantity of
HAY, CORN, and CHAFF.

. Catalogues will be ready on Saturday, and can be obtained at Auction Mart, 199 Pitt-street, and on the premises, Hatherley, on Day of Sale.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, Brokers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from S. HAGUE SMITH, Esq., to SELL the above BY AUCTION, on the premises, HATHERLEY, HOMEBUSH-ROAD, STRATHFIELD, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 10th INSTANT, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

ON VIEW TUESDAY, 9th APRIL.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 11 O'CLOCK.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL BUYERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

27 CASES DAVIES'S FIREPROOF SAFES
14 CASES COUNTER TWINES
11 CASES CUT and MOULDED DECANTERS
5 HOGSHEADS TEAPOTS
1 CASE GUNS
2 CASES SHOE BRUSHES
64 CASES CUT, BALL, and FLUTE TUMBLERS.
Also,
to close account,
BALANCE of
3 CASES MOSLEY'S CUTLERY.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their ROOMS, on THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 4th, at 11 O'CLOCK.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

ERNEST N. SOLOMON will sell by auction, at 273 Pitt-street,
Without Reserve,
A large assortment of PLANTS, consisting of STAGHORNS, ELKHORNS, TREEFERNS, ROCK-LILIES, BIRDNEST FERNS, &c., &c.
Also, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on account of several owners.

JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 o'clock a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

In the Assigned Estate of A. B. PYKE, and Other Interests.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.

MASSIVE WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, Upholstered in Rich Tapestries.

VERY ELEGANT CABINETS.

HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTELS.

SUPERB BEDROOM SUITES.

BRUSSELS CARPETS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTES by CELEBRATED MAKERS.

CHOICE ORNAMENTS and PICTURES.

And A LARGE COLLECTION of VERY SUPERIOR GENERAL FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from TRUSTEES in THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of A. B. PYKE, and on account of other interests, to sell by auction, at HIS ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET,
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

RANDWICK.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE OF JUSTUS SCHARFF, Esq., JALUIT, ST. MARK'S-ROAD, RANDWICK,

consisting of
GLASSWARE, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE, &c., &c.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE

MASSIVE DINING TABLE in SOLID WALNUT, extending 8ft.

MASSIVE SIDEBOARD
MASSIVE DINNER WAGGON
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE

BEDROOM SUITE, WARDROBE, MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEAD, HORSEHAIR MATTRESS, SANITARY WIRE-WOVE MATTRESS.

CHEST OF DRAWERS
ORNAMENTS and NICKNACKS
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

F. W. H. PEARCE, BELMORE-ROAD, RANDWICK (only), has been favoured with instructions from JUSTUS SCHARFF, Esq., to sell THE WHOLE of his SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on FRIDAY, APRIL 5, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

ON VIEW, THURSDAY, APRIL 4, from 10 a.m. till 4.30 p.m.

CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE commenced on SATURDAY.
486, 488, 490 George-street, next to Royal Arcade.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES and GENTLEMEN Furnishing in Good Taste.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction, at GLENFERRY, 38 JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE, of the whole of the ELEGANT and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE
BEST FRENCH DECORATED CHINA
SUPERIOR WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including handsome enclosed sideboard
MAGNIFICENT BLACK MARBLE TIMEPIECE and Pair Elegant Side Ornaments
CHOICE ORNAMENTS and PICTURES
BEST QUALITY CARPETS and VALANCES
HIGHLY FINISHED BEDROOM SUITE in solid carved ash and walnut
MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD and Bedding of the best quality
CONTENTS of SITTING-ROOM, KITCHEN, Laundry, and Outhouses
SUPERIOR TWO-WHEELED HOODED PHAETON, with Lamps, &c., complete.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the owner, who is leaving the colony, to conduct the above important sale at his residence, Glenferry, 38 Johnston-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 4, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT to Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction at the late residence of Rev. Mr. JACKSON, "THE PARSONAGE," 180 MACQUARIE-STREET, of the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Sold in consequence of Mr. Jackson remaining in England.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Representative of the Rev. Mr. Jackson to conduct the above sale of his Furniture and Effects on THURSDAY, 4th April, at 11 a.m., at the Parsonage, 180 Macquarie-street.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 4th APRIL, at 2.30 p.m.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE to Residents of Ashfield.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the residence of J. G. TRESEDER, Esq., ALLT-STREET, ASHFIELD, of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Also,
GRAND COLLECTION OF PLANTS.

In Lots to suit Purchasers.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from J. G. Treseder, Esq., to conduct the above important sale.

TERMS, CASH.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1895.
On the Premises, 22 REGENT-STREET, REDFERN.
BY ORDER of the REDFERN FURNISHING COMPANY.
THE WHOLE of the FURNITURE and STOCK-IN-TRADE.
DETAILED PARTICULARS in TO-MORROW'S ISSUE.

BARNARD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Auctioneers' Office—74 Castlereagh-street.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, 3rd instant, 3 p.m.
ON THE PREMISES, DENISON-ROAD, LEWISHAM, ONE MINUTE FROM STATION.
4-roomed House, kitchen, hall, pantry, and washhouse. Land 29ft. 5in. x 100. Splendid neighbourhood, easy access to the city, adjacent to Petersham, Stanmore.
H. FENTON, Auctioneer, 161 Pitt-street, city, and Lackey-street, Summer Hill, will positively sell the above house and land this afternoon, Without Reserve, to close account in the estate of late Mrs. Elizabeth Pearse. Torrens title. Terms at sale.
ROBSON and WALLACE, Solicitors to Estate.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

1-11th INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES WEIR, DECEASED.

The Property in this Estate comprises an HOTEL and FOUR SHOPS in William-street, Sydney, TWO HOUSES in Riley-street, FOUR HOUSES in Macquarie-street South, and ONE HOUSE in Albion-street, Waverley.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 313 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. on MONDAY, 8th APRIL, 1895.
The abovementioned 1-11th interest.

H. J. ASPINALL, Esq., is Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

KOGARAH TOWNSHIP.

PICK BUILDING SITES on the Illawarra Railway Line, being allotments on plan of BOWEN PARK.
No. 59, sec. B, 40ft. frontage to OCEAN-STREET
Nos. 84 to 36, sec. E, 90ft. frontage to ROCKY POINT-ROAD.

By order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 9th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above ELIGIBLE VACANT LANDS.

NEUTRAL HARBOUR.

A VALUABLE WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK, 132ft. frontage to THRUPP'S POINT-ROAD, side lines extending to the water.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 9th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above leasehold site, 99 years from 1st July, 1873. Ground rent £10 p. a.

MARRICKVILLE.

A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, well elevated on the Warren Estate, having frontage 32ft. 5in. to the ILLAWARRA-ROAD, by depth up to 115ft. 5in. Title, Torrens.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with W. G. Pearse and Co.) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 9th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above VACANT BUILDING ALLOTMENT, situate about 6 minutes' walk from the railway station, a little south of Day-street. On MORTGAGEES' ACCOUNT.

NARRABEEN, MANLY COVE.
Subdivision of J. S. Sheldon's 46¾ Acres.
Allotments in Section B, Nos. 10, 11, 21, 22, having frontages 100ft. to EARLE-STREET and a Government road respectively, by depth 200ft. along a Government road.

By order of the Curator in Intestacy, estate Daniel O'Sullivan, deceased.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 9th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

PETERSHAM.

VALUABLE CORNER BUSINESS STAND.—TWO (2) SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT BRICK SHOPS, on LAND, 34ft. 4in. frontage to NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, by depth along ALLEN'S-AVENUE, 100ft. or thereabout.

By order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 9th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
The above.
SHOP PREMISES, well-positioned, in a leading thoroughfare of the populous suburb of Petersham. Title Torrens.

Messrs. ALFRED ROFE and SONS are Solicitors for Mortgagee.

ALEXANDRIA.

That parcel of LAND having frontage 50ft. to MITCHELL-ROAD, by depth of 200ft. extending to road at rear, where also is frontage of 50ft., together with the BUILDING THEREON, let at 11s weekly, of which particulars in next advertisement.

By order of the Curator in the intestate estate of Robert Kerr, deceased.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 9th APRIL, AT 11.30 A.M.,
The above LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, 74½ years unexpired, ground rent £15 p.a.

LEICHHARDT.

A GOOD BUILDING LOT, having frontage 20ft. to HUBERT-STREET, depth 100ft., lane at rear, forming Allotment 8, Sec. 6, HELSARMEL ESTATE.

By Order of the Curator of Intestacy. Estate Henry Edwards, deceased.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 9th APRIL, AT 11.30 A.M.

By Order of N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee in the BANKRUPT ESTATE of WILLIAM FREDERICK CAUNT.

PETERSHAM or MARRICKVILLE.
All the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to HOPE VILLA, a capital Cottage of 7 rooms, &c., on LAND 40ft. frontage to WARDELL-ROAD, in occupation of F. Gabriel, Esq., at rent 21s per week.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by Public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, of which further information at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
CHIPPENDALE, at corner of Banks-street and Dale-street, a very populous locality, close to city.—TWO STONE BUILDINGS, Nos. 17 and 19 Banks-street, Chippendale. No. 17 is a CORNER SHOP and DWELLING, containing SHOP, 6 rooms and kitchen, also stabling and cart shed, with side entrance, recently tenanted by Mr. Watson at 20s weekly, but now vacant. No. 19 is a DWELLING-HOUSE, containing 5 rooms and detached kitchen, let at 12s weekly. The LAND has 39ft. 10in. frontage to Banks-street by depth of 72ft. along Dale-street.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed by the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 17th APRIL,
Nos. 17 and 19 Banks-street, Chippendale.

EXTRA Heavy and Wide FLANNELETTE (striped), Twill Finish, 4½d per yard, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE,
486, 488, 490 George-street, next Royal Arcade.

ORDER OF SALE OF SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 a.m., THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3.

DARLINGHURST.	RESIDENCE, known as No. 65 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH. Land 33 x about 174 to Brougham-street.
STRATHFIELD.	COTTAGE VILLA, WHITMORE, corner of Angel and Wentworth roads.
ULTIMO (Positive Sale).	SHOP and DWELLING, No. 27 Pyrmont Bridge-road. Leasehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

STRATHFIELD, BURWOOD, corner of Angel-road and Wentworth-road.
WHITMORE, a desirable COTTAGE VILLA, built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roof, containing verandah (tiled) in front and at side, entrance porch and hall (tiled), drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast or day nursery room, four bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room, pantry, large kitchen, detached laundry, &c.; also, detached W.B. stable and buggyshed. THE LAND, which has 150ft. frontage to Wentworth-road and 170ft. to Angel-road, is tastefully laid out in garden, good tennis lawn, shrubbery, and vegetable garden, with fruit trees. There is also a good BUSH-HOUSE, and the main frontage has a pittosporum hedge, ensuring privacy.
Also, if required, the PADDOCK adjoining, having 150ft. frontage to Nicholson-street by a depth of 150ft.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from W. J. ADAMS, Esq., who is removing to Turramurra, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3,
The villa residence WHITMORE, 10 minutes from either Strathfield or Burwood station, on the heights, surrounded by good residences; gas and water.
Possession in June.

CAMPBELL-STREET, HAYMARKET, opposite BELMORE MARKETS, a part of the city yearly growing in activity and importance.

By order of THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd., who are TRUSTEES of the Estate late Mr. R. LOSEBY.

That EXTENSIVE and CENTRAL BLOCK of LAND, in area
1 ROOD and 19½ PERCHES,
having 46ft. 2in. frontage to north side of CAMPBELL-STREET, with a depth on the east line of 159ft. extending to ROBERTSON-LANE, to which the frontage is 120ft.; the other boundary is by irregular lines.
On it are erected the following premises:—
No. 28 Campbell-street.
Nos. 31 to 35 Robertson-lane.
At rear 3 Houses and Stabling.

RENTAL, £318 10s PER ANNUM.

This CITY FREEHOLD LAND, on account of its very CENTRAL POSITION and LARGE EXTENT, is in every way a Splendid Site upon which to erect premises for the carrying on of Grain, Produce, and Fruit Trade.

PLAN on View at the Rooms.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above city property. (907)

By Order of the LIQUIDATORS of the Reform Land, Building, and Investment Company, with the concurrence of the MORTGAGEE.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

1st. KOGARAH, SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP.—Lots 5, 8, 9, 33, 35, 38, 43, 44, 58, 59, 82 to 99, 104 to 107, 110, 114, 120 to 122 of first subdivision. Lots 142, 174, 182, 183, 191, 245, 306 to 317, 340, 348, 349, 357, 373, 382 to 389 of second subdivision.

2nd. PORT HACKING, YARMOUTH ESTATE.—Lots 3 and 4, sec. A; 2, 8, and 9, sec. C; 8 to 10, sec. E; 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10, sec. F; 1 to 6, sec. G; 2 to 6, sec. H; 6, 9 to 16, sec. I; 1 to 7, sec. J; 1 to 14, 16 to 18, sec. K, in all an area of 256 acres 17 perches.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above, for UNRESERVED SALE. Plans on view. (918)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WAVERLEY.
An attractive well-built VILLA known as GREYTHORPE, fronting BIRRELL-STREET, north side, near Dickson-street. It is built of brick (cemented), with verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms, bathroom, linen closet, large pantry, kitchen, and washhouse.
The LAND has 40ft. frontage to BIRRELL-STREET with a depth of 124ft. 4in.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above VILLA at WAVERLEY, occupying an elevated position, and commanding extensive views; handy to the trams on Bondi-road.
TORRENS TITLE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
CROYDON.—ALLOTMENT No. 7, section 3, HIGHBURY ESTATE, 20ft. frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET, a short distance east of EDWIN-STREET, with a depth of 98ft., extending to a lane at the rear.
ASHFIELD.—ALLOTMENT No. 15, section 2, MEADOWS ESTATE, 46ft. frontage to RICHMOND-STREET with a depth of 120ft. to a lane, on which are erected TWO Weatherboard COTTAGES, containing each 4 rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above Properties. For positive Sale. Plans on view at the Rooms.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
ST. PETERS.
A Terrace of FOUR COTTAGES, fronting FREDERICK-STREET (Grove Estate), between Sutherland and Yelverton streets. They are built of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs in front, and containing each 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Annual rental, £78. Land, 80ft. x 105ft. Torrens title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above small investment at St. Peters, 3 minutes' walk of Sydenham Station.

FOREST LODGE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

DWELLING-HOUSE called ASHFORD, in FOSS-STREET, off Pyrmont Bridge-road, a few yards west of Ross-street, handy to tram and omnibus. It is of brick, cemented front, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, gas, city water, sewer.
The land has 17½ft. frontage to Foss-street, and 17½ft. to Charles-street, depth through 122ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above, which is for Absolute Sale. Key at second house away. (922)

BURWOOD HEIGHTS, near Strathfield Boulevard, about 15 minutes' walk from Burwood and Strathfield railway stations, and handy to cars running to and from these stations.

Comfortable and neat COTTAGE in WILLEE-STREET, between Wonga-street and Liverpool-road. It is of brick, front and side cemented, slate roof, verandah front and side, and containing hall, 6 rooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, enclosed area, servant's room of T & G boards, washshed, gas, city water. The LAND has 50ft. frontage, with a depth of 140ft.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Key of which is at "Coomoo," Emu-street, at rear. Title, Torrens. Messrs. Robberds and England act for the Mortgagee. (921)

PRETTY RANDWICK, near Centennial Park.
RANDWICK.—An attractive well-situated Family Residence, with large grounds, about 1 ACRE and a HALF, Avoca-street, near residence of Mr. Whiting and Mr. Alderman BRYEN; a lovely site, on a hill commanding charming views, and near tram line; land is 132ft. x 450ft., extending in part back to Stanley-street and another street; the residence is faithfully built of brick, slate roof, verandahs and balconies, hall, 9 rooms, pantry, cellarette, kitchen, laundry, &c., 2 servants' rooms, fuel sheds, splendid stabling.
. This is a very desirable situation in the remarkably delightful borough of Randwick. The grounds are spacious and capable of treatment in the happiest style for effect. The residence is faithfully built and commodious, erected by the late vendor as a home property, and as such it is well recommended to those seeking to reside in a healthy district, enjoying the privilege of so pleasing a drive from and to the city, and having high-class surrounding properties.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Well recommended for inspection. (910)

POSITIVELY DETERMINED TO SELL.
SPLENDID CITY BLOCKS.

1. SUSSEX, MARGARET, and NAPOLEON STREETS. Extensive Block of Central Land, suitable for the erection of a magnificent store or several buildings, being very near to the largest and most active intercolonial and river wharfs, and therefore, if appropriate premises were erected, should prove well letting, or serve for BOND and FREE WAREHOUSE of almost matchless situation.
Dimensions are 100ft. to SUSSEX-STREET, 139ft. to MARGARET-STREET, 142ft. to NAPOLEON-STREET; the other side line being along a lane.

2. SUSSEX-STREET and NAPOLEON-STREET, opposite the North Coast Company's Wharf. Frontages are 35½ft. to SUSSEX-STREET, 30ft. to NAPOLEON-STREET, for a depth through of 110ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above Sussex-street properties. (909)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
FOR SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
all that the Estate or Interest of W. J. Harris in the Estate of Denis Thomas, and particularly in that piece or parcel of Land, situate at the corner of Hunter and Necome streets, city of Newcastle, and having an area of about 22 perches.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Messrs. WALLACE and ROBSON, City Bank-chambers, Pitt-street, are Solicitors for the mortgagees. (916)

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR ESTATE LATE ELLEN CRAIG.

FAIRFIELD.

BLOCK of LAND, in area 2 ac. 1¼ perches, having frontages to the Boulevard, Station, and Stanbrook streets, lots 1, 2, 47, and 48, sec. 6, Fairfield Heights Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above land at Fairfield.
TORRENS' TITLE.

ARNCLIFFE LAND SALE, adjoining Station as follows, Sat., 3 p.m. Lithos, Guille and Co.'s, [illegible] person or [illegible] of

BALMAIN.
A Weatherboard COTTAGE, No. 89 PHILLIP-STREET, with verandah front and rear, and containing 3 rooms and kitchen, city water; land, 16ft. 6in. x 72ft. to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above small property at Balmain, situate close to Curtis-road and Mort's Dock steamer wharf. Torrens title. (920)

GOOD INVESTMENT.

5 SHOPS and Dwellings combined, ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN, a leading thoroughfare, close to station and main King-street, a few yards from Station-street.
They are of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, each has awning, shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen.
LAND, 150ft. to Enmore-road, depth 80ft., extending to a lane.
An advancing position.

By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above very central rising property. (905)

QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, the business thoroughfare of the suburb.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

SHOP and Dwelling, No. 70 QUEEN-STREET, of brick, cemented front, awning in front, and containing large shop, 4 rooms, bath in back balcony, kitchen, copper. The land has 20ft. frontage to north side of QUEEN-STREET, with a depth of 108ft., extending to a lane. Sewer, gas, city water.
. This property is on the better or business side of Queen-street, the main thoroughfare of Woollahra.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Title, Torrens Act. (904)

CHIPPENDALE, CITY.
LOT 1.—CHILD'S-TERRACE, Shop and 3 Houses, Nos. 13 to 19, Waterloo-place, corner of Little Queen-street, built of brick on stone, containing each 4 rooms and kitchen; land, 30ft. x 48ft. 5in.; rental, £96 4s.
LOT 2.—Nos. 18 to 22 QUEEN-STREET, 3 houses of brick and wood on stone foundations, containing respectively 5 rooms and kitchen, 3 rooms and kitchen, and 2 rooms and kitchen; rental, £78.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LIMITED, will sell by AUCTION, at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above small properties at Chippendale. (919)

GREENWICH, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
CORNER Block of LAND, 100ft. frontage to the south side of GEORGE-STREET, opposite Captain Mann's residence, and 110ft. to the east side of ALBERT-STREET.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above vacant building allotment at Greenwich.
Plan on view at rooms. (926)

GREENWICH.
Elevated Position and Attractive Views.
LEEDS COTTAGE, fronting VICTORIA-STREET (west side), built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah front and side, and containing half-hall, 6 rooms, servant's room, bathroom, and kitchen. The land has 60ft. frontage, with a depth of 165ft. and 175ft., width at rear about 30ft. Neat garden plot front and side.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above cottage at Greenwich, Parramatta River, close to Captain Mann's residence. (932)

BRANDLING-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.
NEAT DWELLING-HOUSE, well built, called "Melrose," No. 23, of brick, slate roof, verandah and balcony, hall, four rooms, pantry, porch, kitchen, washshed, water and sewerage, side entrance. Land is 20ft. by a depth of 109ft. back to lane.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, April 5, 11.30 a.m.
Recommended.
(928) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

MITTAGONG,
well known as formerly the residence of late M. E. Murnin, Esq.
BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.

160 ACRES of LAND, fronting Great Southern or Berrima road, three miles from Mittagong railway station. Part of the front of area is cleared as a paddock, and a few acres are orchard.
The Cottage is of wood, iron roof over shingle, and contains verandah, 9 rooms, 2 small attic rooms with detached building of slabs, &c., embracing kitchen, pantry, bootroom, storeroom, office, and dairy. There are also stabling of slabs, cartshed, man's cottage of 4 apartments.

A healthy climate, with easy train transit to and from the city, and could be made a comfortable and attractive country home property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above country property, Mittagong. The land comprises varied interesting features of surface. (917)

ARNCLIFFE.

About five minutes' walk from Railway Station.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
that
CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having 139 FEET frontage to WEST BOTANY-ROAD and 137 feet to WICKHAM-STREET. On it are brick and weatherboard BUILDINGS, containing in all 5 rooms, outbuildings of two apartments.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (897)

In the ESTATE late Mr. WM. WORSLEY.

CHIPPENDALE, CITY.

HOUSE, No. 25, and COTTAGE, No. 27, DALE-STREET, between BANKS and CLEVELAND STREETS, west of Regent-street. RENTAL, £52 per annum.
The LAND has 36ft. frontage by 54ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
G. H. GREENWOOD, Esq., 143 King-street, is Solicitor of the Estate. (880)

HOTEL, CANTERBURY.

Railway Station and Racecourse close by, and in the main active road.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, LICENSE INCLUDED.

A large profitable trade could be cultivated here, for the situation is central, and district will rapidly advance.
RISING SUN HOTEL,
on the main road (George-street), is a well-built, sound, and thoroughly conditioned property of brick on solid stone, iron roof, having balcony, verandah, bar, and 13 rooms; pantry, bathroom, with VERY SUPERIOR CELLAR, washhouse, stabling, &c., at rear. Inventory of Furniture on View at the Rooms.
LAND is extensive, and portion could be sold if not desired to keep the whole with hotel. Frontage is about 200ft. to GEORGE-STREET, depth over 300ft. through to JEFFREYS-STREET, where about 250ft. frontage.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th April, at 11 o'clock. (923)

ESTATE OF LATE GEORGE COLLINS, NEWTOWN and ST. PETERS, viz.:—
NEWTOWN.—Cottage of Brick, Lord-street.
NEWTOWN.—Cottage of Wood, Lord-street.
ST. PETERS.—Land, 45ft. frontage Cook's River-road x 100ft. along Cowper-street, and 90ft. to Bishop-street, width at rear is 78ft. On it are two small Cottages.
ST. PETERS.—Land, 66ft. BROWN-STREET x 100ft. On it is a Cottage of Weatherboards.
ST. PETERS.—Land, 50ft. BROWN-STREET x 131ft.
ST. PETERS.—Land, 40ft. FLORENCE-STREET x 100ft., with Wooden Cottage thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Messrs. Williamson and Son, King-street, are Solicitors to the Estate. (900)

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4000 ACRES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN EQUITY.—No. 6712.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, and in the Matter of the Australian Hemp and Fibre Company, Limited.

Pursuant to an order of his Honor Mr. Justice Manning, made on the Twenty-seventh Day of November, 1894, in the above matter,
C. F. W. LLOYD,
the Auctioneer appointed by the Master in Equity, will, with the approbation of the said Master, and under instructions from
W. H. PALMER, Esq., OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, sell at the Rooms, 267 George-street, Sydney,
TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, APRIL 4, at 11.30 a.m.,
In One Lot, as follows, viz.:—
All the Right, Title, and Interest of the Australian Hemp and Fibre Company, Limited, in Liquidation, of, in, and to about 4000 Acres of inferior Crown Lands, situate in the parish of Bherwerre, county of St. Vincent, Land District of Nowra, and colony of New South Wales, being the Land held by the said Company under lease from the Crown, published in the Government Gazette of the second day of February, 1892,
Together with the said Company's Right, Title, and Interest in and to the Bark Huts erected on portion of the said Lands, the fibre-producing plants thereon, and all Implements, Tools, Goods, Materials, [illegible] and Effects on the said Lands.

Any further particulars can be obtained from PALMER, Esq., Official Liquidator, at 167 [illegible] Sydney, or from his solicitors, Messrs. Laurence [illegible] 13 Castlereagh-street.

To Capitalists, Speculators, Investors [illegible] TRADES.

The Auctioneers beg to point out [illegible] Opportunity to secure a Large [illegible] and populous district, and from [illegible] comes into the market by order [illegible] this should be a sufficient guarantee on present values will be according [illegible]

TO THE HERALD.
Sir,—I am glad to see that the Noxious Trades Board of Health, would relieve us of the intolerable nuisance of these trades, which are carried on in the Botany district, but it is only when the wind happens to be from the south that, unfortunately for us has been the districts of Marrickville, Petersham, Dulwich Hill, and even at times Ashfield, have the most disgusting odours it is possible to conceive. Surely these trades can be so regulated as to be inoffensive. We all know they could be, but how long are they going to be, but as far as I can see, so far nothing at all has been done to mitigate the nuisance. Cannot the digesters in these establishments be provided with long chimneys—shafts which would carry the vile odours to the upper air? How much longer are we to suffer this poisoning process? If you will kindly ventilate this real grievance in your valuable columns you will possibly confer a blessing on poor suffering
MARRICKVILLE.
April 2.

NESTLE'S FOOD IS AN ENTIRE DIET for infants. It supplies all the elements necessary for the complete nourishment and growth of the human frame. It is recommended by the highest authorities on infant feeding as the nearest equivalent to mother's milk. It is prepared instantly by the addition of water.—[Advt.]

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Legal Notices.

District Court Office, Sydney, 27th March, 1895.

WE, the Judges of the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, do hereby appoint, pursuant to the 107th section of the Sydney Corporation Act of 1879, a Special SITTING of the Court, holden in Sydney, to commence on TUESDAY, 16th day of April next, at the Courthouse, Macquarie-street, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining all Appeals against the Rates imposed under the 105th and other sections of the said Act.

C. E. R. MURRAY, ALF. P. BACKHOUSE, } Judges.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise on THURSDAY, the 18th day of April, 1895, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

JONATHAN RANKEN PEEBLES, of Sydney (No. 9230), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1s 1½d in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

WILLIAM JOHN ASKINS, of Penshurst (No. 9211), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 13s 7½d in the £ on five preferential claims only.

THOMAS ALLEN, of Birkenhead (No. 7026), a second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 6 9-16d in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

The Estate of JAMES PARTRIDGE, deceased (No. 8854), a second account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of seven preferential claims and a balance of £178 4s 2d carried forward to the credit of a second account.

HENRY DALY, of Glebe Point (No. 7431), an account current only showing an exhaustion of the realised assets.

Also, an account current in the undermentioned Estate, showing a debit balance only:—

9251. DAVID WHITEHEAD, of Wickham.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 1st April, 1895.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN M'RAE, late of Bowman River, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this 30th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.

C. P. THOMAS, Proctor for Executors, Stroud. By ALEXANDER and ARNHEIM, 20 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JANE SHAW, late of Wagga Wagga, in the Colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this first day of April, A.D. 1895.

R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.

PHILIP J. BIDDULPH, Proctor for the Executor, Bourke.

By his Agent, G. E. RUSSELL JONES, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM FINDLEY, late of Blayney, Cabinetmaker, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 25th day of March, 1895, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.

THEO. POWELL, Curator.

Chancery-square, Sydney, 2nd April, 1895.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of EDWARD LEONARD, or MURPHY, late of Yass-road, near Binalong, Selector, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 25th day of March, 1895, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.

THEO. POWELL, Curator.

Chancery-square, Sydney, 2nd April, 1895.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of THOMAS WILLIAM COLLINS, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased. Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of THOMAS WILLIAM COLLINS, deceased, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their Claims and Demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, on or before the sixteenth day of April next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said Company shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this fifth day of March, 1895. For Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, A. J. MACKENZIE, Manager. Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL, Proctors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of NICHOLAS MARTIN, late of Gunnedah, in the colony of New South Wales, Drover, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any Claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Darlinghurst, near Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, on the thirteenth day of March, 1895), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their Claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, before the twenty-ninth day of May next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this second day of April, 1895.

JAMES ARTHUR DOWLING, Proctor for the Executors, 29 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Estate of JAMES LYON MOORHEAD, late of Cradock, in the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, formerly of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, with an office copy of the last Will of the said deceased annexed, may be granted to REGINALD CHARLES ALLEN and ARTHUR WIGRAM ALLEN, the Attorneys of JOHN HENRY WHEELER, one of the Executors named in the said Will.

ALFRED MACARTNEY HEMSLEY, Proctor for the said Applicants, The Equitable Building, George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN M'CUTCHEON, late of Wellingrove, but formerly of Gragin, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM MARSHALL, of Glen Innes, in the said colony, Cordial Manufacturer, one of the Executors named in the said Will, the other Executor therein named having duly renounced. MORETON HYDE FITZHARDINGE, Proctor for the Executors, Glen Innes. By his Agent—M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Martin-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES HANNON, late of Mount Allen, near Mount Hope, in the colony of New South Wales, Publican, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY HANNON, of Mount Allen aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased.

MARY HANNON, Mount Allen, via Mount Hope.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS CARTMILL the Younger, late of Blaxland's Flat, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS CARTMILL, the Elder, of Blaxland's Flat aforesaid, Farmer, the Father of the said deceased. NORRIE and M'GUREN, Proctors for the Applicant, Victoria-street, Grafton. By M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS ANDREW BARBER, late of Yass, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CAROLINE AMELIA BARBER, the widow of the said deceased, and the Executrix named in the said Will. C. A. BARBER, Glenrock, Buningbar, 1st April, 1895.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HUBERT GRAY BURNELL, late of Granville, in the colony of New South Wales, Bank Manager, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMMELINE KATE BURNELL, Sole Executrix named in the said Will. BOWMAN and M'KENZIE, Proctors for the Executrix, 279 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In the Will of MARY ANN BAKER, late of Waratah, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD HUGHES and WILLIAM HENRY JULIAN, the Executors named in the said Will. THOMPSON and WINDEYER, Proctors for Executors, 27 Bolton-street, Newcastle. Sydney Agents—THOMPSON and NOTT, 84 Elizabeth-street.

APPLICATION for a COLONIAL WINE LICENSE.—To the Licensing Court of the Metropolitan Licensing District.—I, GIULIO GUARNINI, of 490 Crown-street, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Quarterly Licensing Court to be holden at the Water Police, Sydney, on the 10th day of April, 1895, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate at 103 and 105 Oxford-street, assessed at £250 a year. Dated the 2nd day of April, 1895.

Name, GIULIO GUARNINI. Address, 490 Crown-street.

CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE commenced on SATURDAY. 486, 488, 490 George-street, next to Royal Arcade.

Public Notices.

THE NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks having received the following SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS during the month of March, 1895:—

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Mrs. Syer	1	0	0
W. R. C. Tiley	1	0	0
Miss F. Smith	1	1	0
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Miss R. Deane	1	1	0
J. L. Kesley	1	1	0
Balchin, Johnston, and Co.	2	2	0
Mrs. Oliver	1	0	0
Mrs. Ford	1	1	0
Mrs. Woodhouse	1	0	0
Mrs. H. C. Mitchell	1	0	0
Mrs. Spain	0	10	0
Mrs. Markell	1	0	0
Mrs. Knight	0	5	0
Mrs. Moore	1	0	0
Mrs. Saddington	0	5	0
Mrs. Strange	0	10	0
D. C. D. Clark	1	1	0
Felix Randle	1	1	0
Mary Williamson, Legacy, per R. R. Asher	2	8	5
A. Cosgrove	1	1	0
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(Signed) F. SMITH, Hon. Treasurer.

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The Directors, as heretofore, intend carrying out the SCRIPTURE INJUNCTION concerning the NIGHT OF OBSERVATION by making provision for the delivery of the HAGGODAH SERVICE, with its accompanying Feast, on MONDAY and TUESDAY EVENINGS, the 8th and 9th of April, to the inmates of the above Institution, and invite members of the Jewish community who, having NO FRIENDS NOR HOME, desire to take part in the celebration.

By order. MORRIS MENSER, Sec.

DONATIONS IN MONEY OR KIND for defraying the expenses will be thankfully received by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Samuel Cohen, Esq. (president), any of the Board of Management, or Mrs. J. Barnett, the Matron.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

LOST POLICY.

It is the intention of the Society on or after the 3rd day of May next to issue a Certified Copy in place of Policy No. 8778 on the life of Rev. HENRY WOODHOUSE, which is alleged to have been lost.

Dated at Sydney this 3rd day of April, 1895.

ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.

MELLORS' MEADOWBANK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are requested to furnish particulars of their DEBTS or CLAIMS on or before the 30th April, 1895, to the Liquidator as under, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1895.

MARTIN FRANCKEL, Liquidator, 418 George-street, Sydney.

THE BUSINESS carried on under name of LIPTON'S TEA DEPOT, 16 Oxford-street, and 139 George-street West, is in no way connected with other shops trading as LIPTON'S. T. M'ENERY.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between MARTIN DANAHER, JOHN TAYLOR, and JOHN BRITON, in connection with railway contract No. 5, Lismore to Tweed, has this day been DISSOLVED. Dated this 2nd day of April, 1895.

MARTIN DANAHER. Witness to the signature of Martin Danaher: T. M. SLATTERY, Solicitor. JOHN TAYLOR. JOHN BRITON.

Witness to the signatures of John Taylor and John Briton: ERNEST W. PERKINS, Solicitor.

CITY COUNCIL, DUNEDIN.

The time for the receipt of DESIGNS for DRAINAGE of the CITY OF DUNEDIN, has been extended till JUNE 30th.

Competitors will please accept this intimation.

WM. B. TAYLOR, Town Clerk.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, April 2.

In Equity.—(Before Mr. Justice Manning.)

RE THE DAILY POST NEWSPAPER COMPANY AND THE COMPANIES ACT.

Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Perkins and Williams, appeared for Thomas Coy, the petitioning creditor, and moved for a winding-up order. The petitioner in his affidavit stated that he had been engaged by the respondent company at a salary of £6 per week as foreman compositor, and that at present the sum of £160 was due to him. There was no appearance on behalf of the company, and Mr. Rich stated that the petitioner's solicitor had received a letter from the company intimating that they would consent to the order on this day. Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. John A. B. Cahill, appeared for Walter Colney, a creditor, who had put in an execution after the petition was presented, and he admitted that an injunction had been granted to restrain his client from proceeding further with the execution. An interpleader summons had also been heard before the Chief Justice, but that was a step taken by the Sheriff to determine the ownership of the property, and with that the execution creditor had nothing to do.

His Honor granted the winding-up order, and appointed Mr. Augustus Morris official liquidator, and the Bank of New South Wales the bank in the liquidation.

DALY V. M'DONALD (PART HEARD.)

Dr. Donovan, Q.C., and Mr. P. J. White, instructed by Messrs. Urquhart and Steel, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Attorney-General (Mr. Want, Q.C.) and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, for the defendant. This was a suit brought by Terence Daly against Frank M'Donald for a decree ordering the defendant to repay to the plaintiff the sum of £270, being the sum paid by him to defendant in respect of a fourth share in the Mount Huxley gold mine less £5 deduction for the proportion of expenses to be borne by plaintiff as the holder of the quarter-share mentioned. The particulars of the case have already appeared, and the evidence was now concluded, and counsel addressed the Court.

His Honor (without calling upon the Attorney-General) said he really had no doubt about the matter, in spite of the extremely able argument of Dr. Donovan, and he did not think it desirable to waste valuable time in hearing arguments from counsel on the other side for the sake, perhaps, of fortifying himself in the judgment he felt bound to deliver. Defendant was one of the presumably fortunate people who got a chance of buying into a property in Tasmania about which at the time there were great expectations, and no doubt he got into it on very good terms, as most people did in these transactions who had a first chance. He sold one-fourth of his interest to plaintiff for £275, and stated in the receipt which he gave him that the purchase was of one fourth of his interest in the Mount Huxley Gold-mining Company, and subject to certain conditions signed in the office of Mr. Jaques, O'Connell-street. Looking at this receipt, and considering all the circumstances of the case, it seemed to him that plaintiff, seeing the chance there was of acquiring enormous wealth for a comparatively small sum, was willing to put down £275. That was not an unreasonable supposition even if the contract was that he was to get nothing back, and he did not see anything in the words of the contract which meant more than the sale of one-fourth of the defendant's interest as disclosed in the contract. He could not go with Dr. Donovan in the construction he sought to place upon the contract, nor could he see any evidence of misrepresentation on the part of the defendant. On the contrary, it seemed to him that defendant was entirely right in his contention, and the suit must therefore be dismissed, with costs.

Order accordingly.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.)

APPLICATION TO SET ASIDE.

Re John Poolman. A bankruptcy notice was served on Poolman at the instance of the A.J.S. Bank, Limited. The debtor gave notice of his intention to apply to have the bankruptcy notice set aside, but afterwards sequestrated his estate. The application to set aside was dismissed.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Henry Austin. The bankrupt was ordered to file an account showing speculations on wool on which losses occurred, and an affidavit showing whether his creditors were aware of these speculations, and the financial position of the bankrupt. The hearing of the application for a certificate was adjourned to the 9th instant.

Re Edward Paul Nowland. The bankrupt was ordered to file an explanatory affidavit giving particulars of a bill of sale and other matters. The hearing of the application for a certificate was adjourned to the 30th instant.

Re Henry Sauer. Affidavits in reply to report of official assignee to be filed. Hearing of certificate application adjourned to the 30th instant.

Re John James Newman. Adjourned to the 23rd instant.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re David Ramsay. The bankrupt deposed that his bankruptcy was caused by depreciation in the value of securities held by the bank. Mrs. Ramsay, witness's wife, had a separate estate. She had lent him more money than she had proved for. She had proved for the money lent during the last six years. The amount due to his wife was altogether about £40,000. Those moneys were lent to witness out of his wife's separate estate. A resolution, which had been passed by the creditors allowing the bankrupt to retain his furniture, was approved.

Re John Poolman. The bankrupt deposed that he was bankrupt in 1893. He got his certificate. He had leased some premises at Newtown for a club. The club was a failure, and he lost everything he had in it. He gave a bill of sale to his son, Charles W. Poolman, over the stock and plant at 285 King-street, Newtown. The bill of sale was dated 6th September, 1894. The consideration was £105, which was received in January, 1894. With that money he opened the business at 285 King-street, Newtown. His son seized under the bill of sale on 6th September, 1894, as soon as he received the bill of sale. His son was nearly 23 years of age. At the time of witness's insolvency in 1893 his son purchased the estate from the official assignee. Witness then became manager for his son. The business place they were in at Surry Hills was not large enough, so his son advanced him the money to fit up the shop at Newtown. Witness opened that shop as manager for his son. His son thought he (witness) was jeopardising his goods when he went in for the club business so his son asked for a bill of sale, and he gave one to him. He gave his son the bill of sale in satisfaction of a debt of £105 that he owed him. Everything he had was put in the bill of sale. Some of the furniture included in the bill of sale was now in the possession of his son's wife, and some of it was in the possession of witness's wife. His son was suffering from rheumatism, and was now at the Walker Hospital.

Re Samuel George Beer. The bankrupt deposed that he was a night officer at the Fairfield railway station, and also carried on a grocery business, which was managed by Thomas Beer. Witness received a salary of £150 a year.

Re Frederick Mitchell. The bankrupt (a labourer) was formally examined.

Re John Alexander Hunter. The single meeting and examination under section 30 were adjourned to the 16th instant.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Stuart Alexander Doyle, of Dulwich Hill, clerk. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

James Jenkins, of Little Plain, near Inverell, horse driver. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Henry Newman, of Crown-road, Pyrmont, iron-fitter. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Prentice, of Crescent-street, Balmain, labourer. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Frank Stephenson Horsley, of Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra, traveller. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Charles Brandon Hall, of Rockdale, tailor. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

Peter M'Grath, of Uralla, hotelkeeper. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Frank Maslin Bossley, of Cabramatta, produce dealer. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Tuesday.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer and juries.)

Mr. C. G. Wade prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

PERJURY.

John Smith, a stalwart young man, was charged with having committed perjury. For the Crown it was alleged that early in February a man named George Pierce was assaulted in Hyde Park by accused and a man named James Earle. Smith was at once arrested, and Earle was subsequently apprehended. Then accused gave evidence on Earle's behalf, and swore that Earle was not present at the time the assault with intent to rob was committed. Earle was, however, convicted, and received two years' imprisonment with hard labour. In the present case Smith still persisted that Earle was not in his company at the time the assault was committed, and he had never seen him before. Earle, who was called as a witness by Smith, declined to say whether he took part in the assault. Accused was found guilty and sentenced to three years' penal servitude, to begin at the termination of a sentence he is now serving for assault and robbery.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

Arthur Palmer Little and Ernest George Little were charged with having conspired with other persons unknown, to cheat and defraud the Australian Joint Stock Bank of large sums of money, at Sydney, on 4th February. Mr. Bruce Smith appeared for Ernest Little, and Mr. Hunt for the other accused. A large number of witnesses were examined on behalf of the Crown, and their evidence was to the effect that Arthur Little was employed in the Australian Joint Stock Bank as a corresponding clerk. It was part of his duty to notify branches when money was paid into the credit of any customer, and in a letter to the Newcastle branch he, it was claimed, surreptitiously slipped in a bogus deposit receipt purporting to show that £200 had been placed to the credit of James Brinsmead. This money was to have been transferred to the Bank of New South Wales, and the day after the Newcastle branch was advised of the alleged credit to Brinsmead's account, Ernest Little presented a cheque on the Bank of Australasia for collection. This was not written on a form but on an ordinary piece of foolscap. The money was not paid, and the cheque and deposit slip had, Mr. Wade declared, disappeared. The defence set up was that the whole affair was a practical joke played by Arthur Little on his superior officer in the bank. He subsequently secured the deposit slip, which he tore up, but the debit slip had gone to Newcastle before he could obtain possession of it. Then he tried to recover the money in order to pay it back, and induced his brother to try and co sect it for him. He did not, however, explain the matter to his brother, who was quite innocent, and his only desire was to get the money and pay it back before the end of the week and before the joke would be discovered. The case was concluded shortly before midnight, and the jury was then locked up until 10 o'clock the next morning.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS. Tuesday.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

Mr. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

LARCENY.

William Henry Richardson was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having, on the 27th March, stolen 12 pairs of socks, the property of David Jones and Co. The case for the Crown was that on the date in question the accused went into Messrs. Jones's shop, and after being there some little time he was seen to take the socks up and walk away, and he was thereupon given into custody. The defence was that the socks were picked up from the counter, preparatory to the accused purchasing them, and that he merely took them outside in order to have a better look at them. The jury brought back a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

FOUND WITH BURGLAR'S IMPLEMENTS.

George Walters was charged with having been found at night in possession of housebreaking implements. The case for the Crown was that the accused was observed by a constable in Elizabeth-street, on the 14th March, in the small hours. His behaviour was suspicious, and after he had been seen to try the keyhole of a door he was arrested, but not till the accused had attempted to run away. On being searched pieces of bent wire such as used by burglars were found upon him. The defence was that the accused was an organ tuner, and that the wires found upon him were used by him in his trade. The jury brought back a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

HOUSEBREAKING AND LARCENY.

Robert Walpole was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having burglariously entered the house of James Hassett at the Glebe and stolen certain articles. The case for the Crown was that the wife of the prosecutor was awakened by hearing a noise on the night of 10th March, and on going down she found the accused, who on being arrested and subsequently searched was found with the articles in his possession. The defence was that the accused had been drinking and knew nothing about the affair. The jury brought back a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was remanded for sentence.

ACQUITTED.

Andrew M'Intyre was charged with having improperly assaulted Annie Trenchard, a married woman. Mr. Cromwell defended the accused, who pleaded not guilty. The case for the Crown rested entirely on the evidence of the prosecutrix, the other witness called for the Crown giving testimony strongly in support of the accused. For the defence it was alleged that the prosecutrix and a man with whom she lived had trumped up the story of the assault for the purpose of levying blackmail on M'Intyre, whom it was shown was a respectable hard-working man, with an unblemished record. A Mrs. Rose, who was called by the Crown, also stated that the prosecutrix and the man with whom she was living had called on her (Mrs. Rose) who knew M'Intyre, and offered to compromise the matter. A verdict of not guilty was almost immediately returned, and M'Intyre was at once discharged.

ILLEGALLY PAWNING.

John Henry Bell was charged with having unlawfully pawned two watches, the property of Robert Bremner Keir. The case for the Crown was that the accused obtained the watches from the prosecutor on approval, and shortly afterwards pawned them. The defence was that the watches were sold. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

CHARGE OF MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING.

James Rundle was charged with having maliciously wounded his wife, Edith Rundle, at Petersham, on 28th February. The case for the Crown was that the accused called on his wife, from whom he had separated, and who was living with her father-in-law at Petersham, and after quarrelling, stabbed her with a knife. The defence was that the wife and her father rushed at the accused, and in the course of a struggle an open knife which he had in his hand accidentally stabbed the prosecutrix. The jury retired, and brought back a verdict of not guilty. Rundle was put back to take his trial on another charge.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

Hy. Geo. Porter, assault with intent; Edward Vince, stealing in a dwelling; David West, larceny; Jas. Joseph Riddle, Jas. Hobbs, and Siguard Anderson, stealing in a dwelling; Fredk. Thompson, housebreaking and stealing, and receiving; Andrew Maloney, housebreaking.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, April 3.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m.: Ex parte Fletcher, re Owen, prohibition; ex parte Fletcher, re Flynn, prohibition; ex parte Fletcher, re Tasor, prohibition; ex parte Fletcher, re Foster, prohibition; ex parte Fletcher, re Kelly, prohibition; ex parte Fletcher, re Levinsohn, prohibition; ex parte Fletcher, re M'Grath, prohibition; ex parte Fletcher, re Dredge, prohibition; Colney v. Daily Post Company, Limited, Woodhill and others claimants; same v. same, Benham and Co. claimants; same v. same, Chambers claimant, Sheriff's interpleaders; M'Turley v. Doyle, to strike out plea; Brown and another v. Skennar, to amend writ, &c.; Dobbie v. Mitchell and others, to strike out plea; Durack and others v. Wilson, the United F. and M. Insurance Company, Limited, garnishees; Shorter and others v. Long and another, to charge partnership.

In Equity.—Before the Master.—At 10.30 a.m.: Broad v. Wallis, to proceed on accounts. At 2 p.m.: Re Broken Hill Masonic Hall Company (in liquidation), for directions. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Spruson v. Macnamara, to settle minutes of order. At 11 a.m.: Bowman v. Bowman, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Gabriel v. Burrell, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Railway Commissioners and Attorneys Act, to tax costs.

Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 11 a.m.: Lawson v. Cliff, part heard.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.—At 10.30 a.m.: Collins v. Sharp, motion to dismiss suit; Swift v. M'Donald, motion to stay proceedings. At 11 a.m.: Terry v. Thompson, part heard.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Regent, one, &c., 2.15. Before the Chief Clerk: Mutual L. Society of Vic. v. M'Donald, 10.30.

Before the Registrar in Divorce.—Divorce business, 9.15 to 11.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar, at 11 a.m., to proceed on accounts in the following estates: William Corbett, Francis Russell, Robert Burrows, Elizabeth Crawford.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11.—Certificate Applications: Alexander Burns, Samuel Curtis, George Smith, Robert James Wright, William Alexander Jackson, Charles Shute, James Bayne. Single Meetings: David Hardie and A. E. Odger, Thomas Harley, William Beeton, Isabella Hall. Public Examinations: James Edward Black, Henry Stark, Ellis Somers Piercy, examination under section 30.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2: In re Lemon, taxation of costs of motion under section 130.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, April 3.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray.)

Brown v. Hockley, Federal Manufacturing Company v. Quinn, Cantle v. Murphy, Fitzgerald v. Laplaise, Hudson v. Baker, Board of Water Supply v. Ellis, Rhodes v. Partridge, Soldier's Creek Gold Company v. White, Peterson v. Bennett, Hole v. Milne and others, M'Mullen v. Lloyd and another, M'Ivor v. Packwood, Gross v. Defries, Prior v. Beauman, Hinson v. Hinson, Lawson v. Realph, Kingsbury v. York, M'Clelland v. Bell, Norton v. Miller, City Bank of Sydney v. Adams, jun. Court opens at 9.30 a.m. punctually.

POLICE COURTS.

BROACHING SHIP'S CARGO.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., a seaman named Charles Swanson was brought up, on remand, charged with stealing a quantity of beer, value £2, part of the cargo of the ship Wyoming, and the property of William Tudor Yeager. The case against Swanson was that he had been found on board his ship, lying alongside a cask of beer which he had broached, and the contents of which he was imbibing as fast as nature would permit by means of a pipe inserted into the bunghole. It was not contended that he had absorbed £2 worth, but as one witness put it, "he let the air in and spoilt the beer that he didn't drink." Swanson professed entire ignorance of the whole business, but admitted that he was terribly drunk. He was sent to gaol for one month, with hard labour.

LARCENY AS A BAILEE.

Ernest Vince, 29, a steward, was charged at the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, with larceny as a bailee of two suits of clothes, value £12, the property of Joseph Pearce. This charge was withdrawn, a charge of fraudulently appropriating being preferred. Accused pleaded guilty, and was fined £20, or six months' hard labour in default. The same accused was also charged with stealing in the dwelling-house of Nora Summerbell, Pennel, Yarranabee-road, Darling Point, a gold necklet and pendant and two tassels, value in all £10, the property of Nora Summerbell; also a gold diamond pin, two gold rings, one pair gold solitaires, and six white shirts, value in all £20, the property of Joseph B. Pearce. It appears accused was employed at Pennel as a kitchenman, and whilst there stole the articles in question. Accused was committed to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions now being held.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Giles, S.M., Robert Powell and Thomas Kelly, fishermen, were charged with having stolen from a boatshed at Abbotsford, Parramatta River, the fishing net, prawn net, sails, &c., the property of Alfred Charles Bailey. They were committed to take their trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

RESCUING AN IMPOUNDED COW.

James M'Mahon, who was represented by Mr. Gardner, summoned Joseph Hammond, represented legally by Mr. C. R. A. Smith, at the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, for having rescued, on the 23rd ultimo, a cow which plaintiff had impounded on his land at Pymble. It appeared that M'Mahon owns an orchard at Pymble, and that Hammond's cow strayed thereon. M'Mahon placed it in a small enclosure, and Hammond subsequently came and took it away, for which he was ordered to pay 40s, together with £1 1s professional costs and costs of Court, by Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M. There were then two cross-summons cases for alleged assault over the rescue of this cow, and here M'Mahon again succeeded, Hammond being fined 20s for the assault in M'Mahon v. Hammond, with £1 1s professional costs, while the case Hammond v. M'Mahon was dismissed.

FALSE PRETENCES.

In the Central Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., Clara Thomas, 29, was charged with having obtained the sum of 2s from Georgina Bowdler, by means of a false pretence. Accused was ordered to be imprisoned for six months.

A VAGRANT.

James Grogan, an elderly man, pleaded guilty in the Central Police Court to having insufficient lawful means of support, and was sent by Captain Fisher, S.M., to gaol for six months.

N.S.W. LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

At the Temperance Hall yesterday the twelfth annual convention (formerly called the annual meeting) in connection with the N.S.W. Local Option League was opened. The Rev. Dr. Roseby was voted to the chair. Among those present were the Revs. H. Clark, T. Kench, J. Bonnet Anderson, F. B. Boyce, R. S. Paterson, T. E. Clouston, W. Allen, J. Fordyce, M.A., A. Masterman, A. Miller, M.A., Jas. Hill, M.A., Rainsford Bavin, E. Price, and E. A. Colvin.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said they were met, as in former years, to take counsel together on this great, humane, and philanthropic enterprise, in which they were engaged. They felt the stress and difficulty which fell upon those who gave themselves to any reform, but they had the firm assurance that they were fighting the battle of truth, of justice, of God, and of humanity, and it was this that gave them such confidence in the midst of difficulty. Among the subjects to be discussed, they were to consider the relation of the enterprise with which they were more immediately engaged to the great movement which had met with favour at the hands of many who, looking with the same interest as themselves at the cause of temperance, were hopeful that something might be gained in that regard by the initiation of what was known as the Gothenburg system.

The Rev. T. E. Clouston read a paper on "The Municipal Control of the Drink Traffic." In the first place he laid it down that the scheme, as carried out in Scandinavia, had proved, at least from a temperance point of view, a complete failure. If the use of spirits had been lessened drunkenness was as rife as formerly, and it made very little difference whether it was caused by this or that kind of alcohol. It was significant to find that the system of municipal control had caused great dissatisfaction to the temperance bodies in Scandinavia. In the second place the advocates of the system so far acknowledged its imperfection as not to propose its adoption in this colony in the same form. A very important modification was proposed, viz.: that the control should be applied to the sale of all kinds of intoxicating drink. The great objection to municipal control was that it would be opposed to a state of full local option, because it would create a new and powerful vested interest whose energies would be devoted to the perpetuation of the traffic. It would, therefore, have the effect of establishing the traffic on a firmer basis than it now occupied; it would become an institution that no one could venture to interfere with. It was undoubted that under the present system people were often supplied with liquor when already intoxicated, but under municipal control would there be any remedy? If a council found any of its drinking shops' business falling off and consequently profits diminishing, it would be natural to push the sale of liquor more vigorously. As to adulteration of liquor, we needed an efficient Adulterations Act and the appointment of qualified inspectors. There were, however, undoubtedly good features in the Scandinavian system, such as the limitation of the hours of sale, so that the drinking bars were closed at an early hour in the evening, and the prohibition of the system of private bars. But all these were not necessarily associated with municipal control. What one objected to most decidedly was that the ratepayers generally were made proprietors of public-houses. Surely it was wrong to impose on the advocates of prohibition the duty of managing those very shops whose existence they so strongly deprecated, and making them partners in the business. It was bad enough to be citizens of a State so deeply interested in the revenue derived from the consumption of intoxicating drink. Still more iniquitous was the proposal to make our benevolent institutions sharers in the profits, so that our very charity should be derived from the sin and intemperance of our fellow-men. The Christian Church was advancing, and the time would come when the drink curse should fall in the same way as the slavery curse. For that day they prayed, and, therefore, they could not adopt any expedient that would tend to defer it, they dare not consent to any system of municipal control.

The Rev. E. Price read a paper on "The Advantages of Local Option." He strongly emphasised the need for more sound temperance teaching in the work. There was too much mere sentiment and an appeal to surface feeling, and often temperance meetings—so called—were devoted to frivolity, or if temperance was brought in it was in the way of an appeal to the sensations, and sometimes was made to partake of the gross or the sensational. The league was definitely a political organisation. It aimed at securing the enactment of a law which would give to the voters of every electorate absolute control of the traffic. He was longing for the day when the adult womanhood of the colony would be enfranchised, and side by side with its men would fight these and other battles for social order. Nearly all the local optionists were strong prohibitionists, and they candidly confessed that as far as they were concerned they looked forward to the glorious goal—the entire legal suppression of the traffic. The main citadel must fall before they retired from the field, and they would be glad if all present allies would advance with them to the final task. He strongly deprecated the division which had occurred in the ranks of the temperance party on the question of mode of procedure. The raising of the flag of State prohibition was, he maintained, a very serious tactical mistake. Great as had been their successes in this colony, they would have been greater but for this division.

Discussion followed the reading of the papers.

EVENING MEETING.

The business meeting of the convention was held in the evening, when the Rev. F. B. Boyce presided. There was a good attendance. The proceedings were opened with a prayer by the Rev. E. T. Dunstan.

The Chairman said that the league had now become an integral part of the institutions of New South Wales, and it was certain that if there were no such organisation it would be necessary to form one at the earliest possible moment. It was a federation of the various temperance societies and friends of reform, and as it was an absolute necessity every friend of temperance should be loyal to it. (Hear, hear.) That night they met under a new constitution, which was much broader than any they had previously worked under, and although wide enough to include all workers in the cause, he thought a great number of them hoped to see total prohibition throughout Australia. (Cheers.)

Mr. E. J. H. Knapp (hon. secretary) read the twelfth annual report, from which the following extracts are taken:—The temperance societies of the colony may well thank God and take courage. It is still, however, sad to know that the people spend more on strong drink than on bread or on meat. Much of the distress is due to the waste of money in liquor. The local option polls under the existing Licensing Act were taken generally last year, and nearly everywhere again went against any increase of public houses. The voting was small, as was expected. The result of the poll was usually a foregone conclusion, and there was little or no contest. There never will be a heavy poll under the present limited option, as is proved by examples in other countries. Directly there is a real contest by a battle against the existing licenses the voting will be as heavy as in Parliamentary elections. The fragment, the outer edge, of local option conceded has done great good. It has kept out over a thousand small and middle-class public-houses. The publicans' secretary says the magistrates have kept down the numbers. But you will have a lively recollection of many licenses granted by magistrates out of the cases in which they had power. In 1880, which was two years before the present law came in force, there were 3347 publicans' licenses. In 1892 there were 3441. In this period the population of the colony increased by upwards of 453,000. Is not this a triumph? The liquor traffic is much weaker than 13 years ago. . . No Local Option Bill can have any chance of passing unless "time" in Parliament is specially allowed. A private member with only a part of a day a week, and with a crowded business paper, would be in an almost hopeless position. It has always been a part of the tactics of our opponents to block and block a bill, to prevent its coming on for consideration, and when forced on to talk it out. This is not fair play, but the last Parliament illustrates the case. While the Ministry monopolise the time in the House, and will not concede any, no real progress can be expected. It is much to be regretted that the local option members have weakly submitted to this postponement. Not a single voice in Parliament has been raised by way of protest. Is this pardonable? . . . . While our great and glorious cause is marching forward and conquering in other lands, may it not stand still here. This is the earnest prayer of thousands. But more self-sacrifice is needed on the part of friends. More patience and perseverance are also necessary. The curse of intemperance, with its attendant bitter wrongs, has been in the world for over 40 centuries, and it cannot consequently be expected to be wholly eradicated in one or two short generations.

A special resolution of the council, affirming its appreciation of the services of the president, the Rev. F. B. Boyce, was added to the report by specific motion.

The treasurer's statement showed that the receipts amounted to £211 6s, and the expenditure to £213 16s 1d.

The Rev. E. T. Dunstan moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet. He said they must insist upon immediate action on the part of the Government. Some of the leaders in public life would soon find themselves in a difficulty if they did not get out of way of making promises which they had not the slightest idea of carrying into effect. The fiscal question was important in its way, but the economic aspect of the drink question was far more important. (Applause.) During the past 10 years New South Wales had spent in drink no less a sum than £50,000,000, and what had they to show for it? Pauperism and crime and distress in every shape and form.

Mr. H. Evers (Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance) seconded the adoption of the report.

Mr. W. Watt (District Chief Ruler, Independent Order of Rechabites) supported the motion. He said that the vast majority of the members of the order were in sympathy with the league.

The motion was agreed to.

The Rev. F. B. Boyce was re-elected president of the league, and Mr. G. E. Ardill as treasurer.

The following members of the league were declared elected as councillors for the ensuing year:—Revs. E. T. Dunstan, E. Price, James Hill, A. Miller, S. W. Asher, E. A. Colvin, R. Bavin, F. B. Harry, Messrs. E. J. H. Knapp, J. Roseby, W. Crispin, Dr. Rutledge, Dr. Arthur, Mrs. E. J. Ward, Mrs. J. W. Watkin, Mr. F. E. Maclean, M.L.A., Mr. A. Gow, and Mr. W. Henson.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. W. Henson for his services to the league during the year, also to the retiring secretary, Mr. E. J. H. Knapp.

It was decided to send a letter of sympathy to Miss Ackerman, in America, from the league, expressing a hearty wish for her speedy restoration to health.

CONFERENCE ON THE RABBIT PEST.

ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

A conference of agriculturists, pastoralists, and others interested in the abolition of the rabbit pest was opened at the Department of Lands yesterday morning. The Minister for Lands (Mr. Carruthers) welcomed the delegates. Amongst others present were Messrs. William Devlin (Wagga), Wm. Fisher (Murrumbidgee), Robert Gibson (Hay), Thos. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A. (Murrumbidgee), J. A. Fotheringham (secretary Fresh Food and Ice Company), J. Lane (Corowa), Wm. Farrell (Coonamble), G. E. Traquair (Quambone), Kenneth Murchison (Girilambone), Joseph Wilks (Menindie), T. Irving Campbell (Mount Ida), D. Scott (Condobolin), D. Johns (Wyalong), M. Tully (Bourke), D. Tully (Hillston), W. H. Suttor, M.L.C., T. Brown M.L.A. (Condobolin), J. H. Cobb, A. M'Culloch (Deniliquin), D. A. Morgan (Wentworth), R. F. Roberts (Wentworth), A. Anderson (Corowa), A. Macdonald (Hay), N. Gatenby (Forbes), Thomas Leslie (P. and S. Board, Forbes), G. H. Greene, H. N. Cunningham (A. M. and A. Company), J. A. Gunn (P. and S. Board, Narrandera), J. F. Barnes, M.L.A., J. G. Carroll, M.L.A. (Lachlan), R. D. Wilkinson, S. J. Law, M.L.A., H. Macdonald, M.L.A., Harris Wood (Under Secretary Agriculture), C. Collins, M.L.A., W. Affleck, M.L.A., W. H. Walker (Tenterfield), T. Hassall, M.L.A., H. A. Hough (Mount Ida), E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., E. D. Millen, M.L.A., J. M. Creed, M.L.C., F. W. Bacon (Gunnedah), and P. G. King.

The Minister for Lands (the Hon. J. H. Carruthers) said that the gentlemen forming the conference had been called together with the object of considering the best means of dealing with the rabbit pest and of supplying the Minister with the result of their deliberations, in the hope that he might, from the practical and personal experience gained by most of those present, be able to formulate some measure which would mitigate the pest complained of to such an extent as to render the occupation of lands in this colony more profitable than it would appear to be at present, either by reducing its numbers in a cheap and wholesale manner, and if possible make the rabbit contribute to the cost of its own destruction by the utilisation of the skins and carcases. Legislation having for its sole object the destruction of the rabbit dated from the 1st May, 1883, when the bill introduced by Sir Joseph Abbott became law. The machinery provided by the Pastures and Stock Protection Act was found insufficient for the purpose, and in response to an almost universal outcry the Rabbit Nuisance Act of 1883 became law. The main principle of this Act was the compulsory destruction of the rabbit by the occupants of the land, who were to be assisted in their efforts by the payment of a subsidy to be obtained from a fund raised by imposing annually a tax upon stockowners. Soon the greater portion of the western district was in a state of activity, and large sums were spent in attempting to check the spread of this pest. It was, however, soon patent that the fund established would be quite inadequate for the purpose, and before long it became necessary to make large demands upon the consolidated revenue in order that the work entered upon might be persevered with. The following figures showed the sums of money paid through the medium of the department charged with the administration of the Act solely for the purpose of attempting to get rid of the rabbit, viz.:—1883, £489; 1884, £84,829; 1885, £159,534; 1886, £115,711; 1887, £210,593; 1888, £157,252; 1889, £98,311; to June, 1890, £4714; or a total of £831,457, of which sum £503,786 was supplied by the consolidated revenue, consequent upon the fund established by the Act being insufficient to meet demands. The sum mentioned did not include the total cost incurred, as in all cases the occupant of the land had to bear at least 25 per cent. of the expenditure incurred in destroying rabbits, so that it might be safely stated that the known cost up to the date mentioned was considerably in excess of £1,000,000. From the 1st July, 1890, to the 31st December, 1894, the Government expenditure on account of the rabbit had been limited to the sum of £22,761, and almost the whole of this had been devoted to the erection of rabbit-proof fencing. During the period that this expensive warfare was in progress efforts were being made to devise other means of dealing with the pest, and a conference with this object met on the 1st October, 1885, and the six following days, and a report was presented in due course. In the succeeding year another gathering was convened, consisting of 54 delegates, jointly representing the whole of the landowners and pastoralists of the colony. These gentlemen met on the 14th June, 1886, and the seven following days, and a report recommending amongst other things the erection of a rabbit-proof fence from Queensland to the Victorian border was submitted, and, as was known, this work was soon in progress. The experience gained in the year 1887 made it more than plain that the rabbit had come to stay. During that year the department paid for in excess of 27,000,000 rabbitskins; but the pest was, if anything, more numerous at the end of the year than at the beginning, and the country lying to the west of a line drawn from Albury on the south to Barringun on the north might be said to have been more or less infested. It was also known that about 3000 men were engaged solely in the work of rabbit destruction, earning large wages, in some cases as much as £12 per week. Facts such as these had the effect of determining the Government of the day to put an end to a system found to be futile in its operation, and on the 31st July, 1888, the payment of all subsidy ceased, and from that date the Rabbit Act of 1883 might be regarded as a dead letter, and for a time the work of attempting to cope with the rabbit practically ceased. Fresh legislation did not eventuate, although a bill with this object in view was submitted to Parliament in the year 1888. Prior to this time the terrible ravages caused by the rabbit had forced the Government to take some action, and on the 31st August, 1887, a reward of £25,000 was offered to any person or persons who would make known and demonstrate a process for the effectual extermination of the pest, in response to which 2000 schemes were received from residents of various parts of the world. To investigate these proposals a royal commission was appointed on the 19th April, 1888, consisting of representatives of Victoria, New Zealand, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, and this colony, and on the 16th December, 1889, the commission submitted its final report. None of the claimants complied with the conditions. The commission recommended "That no finality in rabbit destruction would be obtained without making the erection of rabbit-proof fencing compulsory." "That the system of compulsory destruction with professional trappers and State bonuses was radically bad." "That the responsibility for the destruction of rabbits, whether on freehold or leasehold land, should rest on the landholders." "That with regard to unoccupied country the State should accept similar responsibility." To this report might perhaps be ascribed the existing legislation relating to the rabbit pest. This Act, assented to on the 28th December, 1890, purposed to facilitate and encourage the erection of rabbit-proof fencing and to make the destruction of rabbits compulsory under certain conditions. Whatever might be said in opposition to this Act, it might fairly be urged that its operations had brought about the erection of about 15,000 miles of rabbit-proof netting, which had unquestionably checked the onward march of the rabbit; but the cost had been so serious as no doubt to render the question of the continuance of this method under existing conditions a matter likely to engage the earnest attention of the conference. It might be mentioned that extensive fences had been erected at the cost of the State. A fence starting at Barringun on the Queensland border, and following the main trunk railway line from Bourke to Corowa, a distance of 407 miles, had been completed. Another fence along the entire western boundary of the colony, a distance of 346 miles, had also been erected; and the Queensland Government had erected a similar fence along a considerable portion of the northern boundary of this colony. Under the existing rabbit Act provision was made whereby, on a date to be named, the destruction of rabbits might, in areas to be specified, be made simultaneous and compulsory, but, owing to agitation on the part of landowners, resort had not yet been had to this as a means for reducing the evils consequent upon the introduction of the rabbit into these colonies. There was another point on which it was fair to assume that the time and experience of the conference might be used to the advantage of all concerned. The extent to which the rabbit had spread in this colony was now a matter of history, but the rapidity with which it had been done was still a source of surprise. New South Wales, it was generally believed, owed the presence of this cause to some no doubt well-meaning gentlemen, residents of the Geelong district, Victoria, where the rodent was said to have been liberated some 30 years ago. The first public announcement that the rabbit had invaded New South Wales was made in 1881. The Minister traced the spread of the pest, and also alluded to the efforts made by the landowners to grapple with it. In the earlier times the old gin trap was popular; next to that hunting with dogs. Bisulphide of carbon was used in many places; natural enemies in the shape of the ferret and mongoose were availed of; the domestic cat was converted into an agent of destruction; but in late years the efforts had been restricted to the use of poisons, in conjunction with wire netting, and in seasons when food had been dry and water scarce the result had been the wholesale destruction of the rabbit at a cost trifling in comparison with what it was a few years since. However, these efforts had no finality, and the expenditure was an annual one, and the reports received from time to time went to show that the rabbit was continuing its work of destruction and was attacking new country. There could be no question that the continued activity of the rabbit resulted in the carrying capacity of pastoral holdings being reduced to a considerable extent, whilst the owners of agricultural lands were being harassed to such an extent as to seriously interfere with the profitable occupation of the land, and as a consequence the productiveness of the soil was retarded to such an extent as to be seriously felt, not only by the actual occupants of the land, but by the State. At the present time the Crown had upon its hands something like 7,000,000 acres of land in the Western and Central divisions, which might be referred to as abandoned resumed areas, and there could be no question that this was due in some measure to the expense of working the country consequent upon the prevalence of the rabbit pest. With the object of obtaining the most reliable and up to date information on this subject, the present gathering of practical men had been summoned, in order that the State might obtain the benefit of their experience, and in the hope that some efficacious and inexpensive method of keeping the rabbit in check might be propounded. Extermination seemed to be out of the question; but much might, it was thought, be done by combined action in the way of reducing the pest within manageable proportions and at reduced cost, the State of course taking its share of whatever responsibilities it might be thought necessary to impose. One feature of the rabbit question had not, it was thought, received sufficient attention at the hands of the sufferers in this colony, and that was the commercial utilisation of the animal. In the past suggestions of this character had met with condemnation, on the ground that it would lead to the conservation of the rabbit, but it would appear that the time for such argument had disappeared. Experience in the past led to the belief that the rabbit was a fixture, and there should be no reason why persons resident in localities suitable for the purpose should not seriously consider why the animal should not be made to contribute to the cost of its own destruction. It was, of course, apparent that operations of this character would only be possible over a limited area of the infested country, but, with easy means of reaching foreign markets, it was worthy of consideration whether the carcase of the rabbit might not be used as an article of food, either frozen or canned, and whether the skins and fur might not be profitably applied in the manufacture of gloves and felt. Industries of this kind were reported to have met with a fair amount of success in one of the other colonies, and quite recently reports were received from Narrandera, indicating that similar operations were likely to be successful in that locality. Under the present Act power was given to declare districts overrun, or likely to be overrun, with rabbits to be rabbit-infested, and upon such having been done the lands included therein were subject to the fencing provisions of the Act. A recently-expressed intention of extending the area already declared infested had been received with considerable opposition, and an expression of opinion as to the advisability of persevering in this intention would be of value, and also as to whether the conditions relating to the erection of rabbit-proof fencing were unfair or harsh in their incidence, and if so, in what manner they were to be improved. As before stated, the Act in force gave power to make the destruction of the rabbit compulsory, and, as some agitation was on foot to bring this power into active operation, it was thought that an expression of opinion as to the judiciousness of such a course would be desirable, without respect to the peculiar conditions existing in any particular district, but as a question of national policy. The subject should not be treated as a sentimental, but as a practical one, and he hoped that deference would be paid to the opinions of those who were in actual occupation of the soil and had a knowledge of the pest. The Victorian chief inspector would be here on the following day, and Queensland would also be represented. The other colonies had been invited. He would like it to be known that the conference would be willing to receive information from any person who could give it. He advised the delegates to have a general discussion, and subsequently to send in a report to the Government, and then, if the conference went further than the Government thought they could go, they would be able to agree upon some amendment in the matter.

It was resolved that Mr. Campbell, M.L.C., be appointed chairman of the conference.

Dr. Creed, M.L.C., moved,—"That the paper now read by the Minister be printed and distributed."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Macfarland, but was lost.

Mr. Millen moved,—"That, the rabbit pest being a national evil, this conference is of opinion that it should proceed to the consideration of the best means whereby the State, in co-operation with those in the occupation of the land, can best deal with the pest."

Mr. Waddell seconded.

After a slight discussion the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gunn moved,—"That the destruction of rabbits throughout the colony should be made compulsory, and that the operation should be placed in the hands of the Pastures and Stock Board." He said that the boards would be best able to deal with the pest.

Mr. Affleck desired to move as an amendment that the matter should be left over until the Local Government Bill had been passed.

The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. Harris Wood moved that there be added after the word "destruction" in the motion the words "or the utilisation." He said that frozen rabbits could be sold in England at 6d each, and that the industry would give employment to a large number of persons in this country.

A general discussion ensued, in which it was pointed out that some definite programme for the conference ought to be arranged. Finally it was resolved to postpone the discussion on the motion until the following morning at 10, and that in the meantime notices of motion should be received by a committee (which was then appointed) and a general programme arranged.

The conference then adjourned.

The sub-committee met in the afternoon and received a large number of notices of motion. They were classified so that they could be submitted to the conference. It is probable that the subjects will be discussed in the following order:—1. Amendment of the Rabbit Act of 1890. 2. Local boards. 3. Compulsory destruction. 4. State assistance. 5. A general discussion on the best way of killing rabbits.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING.

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION.

Civil Engineering.—Honours—Class I.: C. F. Jackson, W. J. Doak, equal, medals; J. P. Wood. Class II.: R. F. Arnott. Pass: A. D. Craig, J. H. D. Brearley.

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION.

Applied Mechanics, Railway Engineering, Surveying, and Drawing.—Honours—Class II.: T. P. Strickland, C. Thew, E. W. Hedgeland. Pass: W. F. Hole, J. M. S. Woore, M. J. G. Colyer, R. Sawyer.

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION.

Applied Mechanics.—Honours—Class I.: W. A. Shortland. Class II.: H. S. I. Small. Pass: E. A. Amphlett, T. H. Palmer, T. W. Hunt, H. B. Rowlands, B. Wallach, *H. J. Deane, J. B. Wilson.

Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing.—Honours—Class I.: W. A. Shortland. Class II.: *H. J. Deane, T. H. Palmer, J. B. Wilson, H. B. Rowlands, H. S. I. Small, E. M. Amphlett. Pass: B. Wallach, T. W. Hunt.

FACULTY OF ARTS.—M.A. EXAMINATION.

Department of Latin and Modern French Literature.—Ruth Bowmaker, second-class honours. Department of Philosophy.—Passed: F. Kellett, J. M'Pherson, J. F. S. Russell, Ella Wilson, C. T. L. Yarrington.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following items are from the *Gazette* issued yesterday:—

SPECIAL RATE FOR RAILWAY TRAMS.—The Railway Commissioners of New South Wales have made the following bylaw:—"Special tickets will be issued between Redfern station and Bent-street, available by the trams to and from the railway station, or by other trams between Benevolent Asylum stopping-place, George and Pitt-street junction, and Bridge-street only. Such tickets will be sold in lots of eight for 6d, two tickets being paid for each single journey; cash fare, 3d each journey."

APPOINTMENTS.—Carl L. Sahl, Consul for Germany, to take over the charge of the Consulate-General during the Consul-General's absence from the colony, and to perform the duties of the Italian Consulate during the absence from the colony of the Consul-General; the Rev. Joseph Shearman to be Church of England chaplain at the Liverpool Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute; the Venerable Willoughby Flower, M.A., to be Church of England chaplain to the gaol at Grafton; the Rev. William M'Grath to be Roman Catholic chaplain to the gaol at Young; the Rev. Jerome Hennessy to be Roman Catholic chaplain to the gaol at Albury; the Rev. John O'Shea to be Roman Catholic chaplain to the gaol at Deniliquin; the Rev. L. King to be Roman Catholic chaplain to the gaol at Hay.

The following appointments, promotions, resignations, &c., in the military forces of the colony, are approved:—Mounted Brigade—Lancers: Second Lieutenant Robert Mansfield Graham resigns his commission. Mounted Rifles: First Lieutenant John Mooring Lee resigns his commission. Artillery Forces—Brigade Division Field Artillery: George Cyril Vivian Airey, gentleman, to be supernumerary second lieutenant on probation in the partially paid batteries. 1st Garrison Division Artillery: Lieutenant Charles Alfred Owen retires on his rank on account of ill-health, dated 15th March, 1895. 2nd Garrison Division Artillery: Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Frederick Wells retires with the honorary rank of colonel, and with permission to wear the uniform of the regiment, dated 1st April, 1895; Second Lieutenant Etele Edwin Gabor de Gyulay to be first lieutenant, vice Pringle, promoted; Herbert Leslie Roberts, gentleman, to be second lieutenant on probation. Infantry—1st Regiment: Second Lieutenant Laurens Frederick Matthew Armstrong to be first lieutenant, vice Oldershaw, promoted, dated 1st July, 1893, in place of 10th March, 1894, as previously notified; James Edward Guyot and George Nicholas Roche, gentlemen, to be second lieutenants. 2nd Regiment: First Lieutenant James Cork retires with the honorary rank of captain, and with permission to wear the uniform of the regiment; Henry Davis, gentleman, to be second lieutenant, vice Coghlan, resigned. Third Regiment: Captain David Ferguson resigns his commission as captain of the Cadet Company at Bathurst; James George Tedder, gentleman, from captain in the Reserve of Officers, to be second lieutenant; Harry George Grace, gentleman, to be second lieutenant, vice Soane, promoted. Fourth Regiment: First Lieutenant Colin James Ross resigns his commission; Second Lieutenant William Beach Thomas resigns his commission; Second Lieutenant Charles Thomas Champion to be first lieutenant, vice Ross, resigned; George Herberte Legge, gentleman, to be second lieutenant, vice Martin, resigned. Medical Staff Corps: Surgeon-captain James M'Leod resigns his commission; Surgeon-captain Stanhope Hastings MacCulloch resigns his commission; Harold Browne, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., gentleman, to be honorary surgeon-lieutenant; John Brook Moore, L.K. et Q.C.P. Irel., L.R.C.S. Irel., gentleman, to be honorary surgeon-lieutenant. Reserve of Officers: Captain James George Tedder resigns his commission upon transfer to the 3rd Infantry Regiment as second lieutenant; First Lieutenant Colin James Ross, from 4th Infantry Regiment, to be first lieutenant; Second Lieutenant Robert Mansfield Graham, from New South Wales Lancers, to be first lieutenant.

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THE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The 4 per cent. assessment upon the younger Civil servants must go, as it is a dishonest charge upon them. Not 10 per cent. of the Civil servants under 45 years of age can ever hope to receive the benefits of the fund to which they are forced to contribute, for the simple reason that the superannuation fund is insolvent, and will not last long enough to allow more than a small minority to retire under its provisions.

This is bad enough for the masculine members of the service, but it is infinitely worse for the women. Statistics prove that comparatively few of the females in the Civil Service ever remain in it till they are 60 years of age. This is caused by death, by marriage, and by resignation. In such cases they draw nothing from the superannuation fund, and it will thus be seen that the fund is largely enriched by the contributions of women. In the Department of Public Instruction there were at the end of 1893 no less than 2223 female civil servants who were contributing 4 per cent. to the superannuation fund, and yet how few of these will ever derive any benefit from it? These facts and others bearing upon the matter were very ably pointed out by Miss Golding, a Public school teacher, at the mass meeting of Civil servants last week, at they demand the earnest consideration of both the Government and Parliament.

Many of these female Civil servants are unmarried, and have aged or invalid relatives to support. These relatives would be left absolutely destitute in the event of the death of the breadwinner. The Civil Service Board would not even return sufficient out of their contributions to bury these breadwinners (who have subscribed to the fund), unless importuned to do so as a charitable donation. It is true that a widow would receive a charitable dole out of the fund if she declared herself to be destitute. But why should any woman be compelled to resort to such a humiliating process when asking for a return of what her late husband had paid in to the fund?

It has been said that the public or the Government are not going to support the relatives of deceased Civil servants, but they are not asked to do so. To return the money paid in by the deceased would only be refunding that which, if invested in an insurance fund, would ensure some provision for those who depended upon the investors. I have the case of a school teacher now before my mind's eye, in which, though the lady will have paid £300 and interest to the fund by the time she has reached 60, and yet if she were to die before that, not one farthing would go to her relatives. Knowing this, she has also very wisely insured her life, so that her relatives will not be left destitute. But why should she be compelled to pay this double charge?

The amount contributed to the superannuation fund by the 4 per cent. assessment upon school teachers and officers of the Education Department for 1893 was £22,800. This amount alone would support the pensioners in the Education Department, as no teachers or officers there retire before 60, unless they are thoroughly enfeebled. Many do not attain that age, as it is well known that teachers are the shortest lived of all the professionals—except perhaps doctors. Could not a separate fund, worked in a more generous and equitable manner than the present superannuation fund, be established by the Education Department?

The insolvency of the present fund is largely due to enforced retirements—especially from the Railway Department—yet those now subscribing to the fund must assist to support strong and able men, some of them under 40 years of age, who were willing to remain in the service, but were forced out of it to accommodate the Railway Commissioners and other heads of departments. The Superannuation fund would be lightened of its burden considerably if these men were forced back into the service whenever an opportunity for doing so offers. Faith must, of course, be kept with those who have retired, or desire to continue their payments with that object in view, but I think the retiring age should be raised to 65 years. Nevertheless, all the younger members of the service who have no chance of receiving the benefits of the fund should not be robbed of their 4 per cent. as they are being now.

The sooner the matter of the superannuation fund is taken in hand by the Government the lesser will be the difficulty of dealing with it. The Reid Government owe their existence to the civil service vote, and they should not be ungrateful to their creators. I am, &c., E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The report in last Saturday's paper of the previous night's meeting of members of the civil service superannuation fund enables your readers to notice that there is a considerable difference of opinion concerning the best methods of dealing with the fund. As the mover of the amendment which received the support of half the audience, and as a constant subscriber to your estimable paper, I ask that you will be good enough to do me the bare justice of publishing the following.

As a member of the fund I attended the meeting to learn what action was proposed in the direction of obtaining the wishes of the whole of the members on the proposals framed by a committee; but finding we numbered only 200 out of 8000, and that lengthy proposals which could not possibly be understood without much thought and careful consideration were endeavoured to be carried as voicing the opinions of the general body of the members, it occurred to me as only fair that someone should speak in favour of the absent ones, many of whom are located in the country.

It was anticipated that the amendment would have been accepted in the spirit in which it was given, namely, to strengthen the hands of a deputation who could announce to the honourable the Colonial Treasurer that their proposals were the ascertained wishes of the majority of the members, but the rejection of the amendment by three votes leaves the proposals as carried to represent the views of only 112, or 1·4 per cent. of the total members. This is very unfortunate, as since the meeting I have studied the proposals and they are such as to command support in many respects, but the members as a whole should pronounce judgment upon them, and also be permitted to say whether they are desirous of having their contributions with interest returned or not, and the 109 members who supported the amendment see no way of obtaining such judgment, excepting through the official channel, where a record of all contributors is obtainable. The wisdom of such a course is, I think, unquestionable. I am, &c.,

1st April. P. T. FINEGAN.

THE NORTH SHORE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FERRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Notwithstanding the continued increase of traffic on this ferry, business people and others constantly plying vehicles between Sydney and North Shore were startled a few days ago by the announcement that the North Shore Ferry Company proposed on Thursdays and Saturdays to run one horse boat only. Now considering that between 1000 and 1500 horses and vehicles are carried daily by this service, surely some inconvenience must result to the travelling public by the discontinuance of one boat on the days mentioned, compelling vehicles to wait nearly half an hour between each boat, and this upon a ferry with an annual revenue from the horse-ferry service alone exceeding £20,000, or an interest of 4 per cent. upon £500,000, the cost of a bridge, which among other advantages would provide a continuous traffic without the wearying waiting as at present. By means of railways and tramways the Government have brought an extensive and daily increasing passenger traffic to the doors of the North Shore Ferry Company. Certainly some explanation is necessary for this change, and the directors of the North Shore Ferry Company ought not hesitate to give it, if not to me, at least to those owners of vehicles affected by the change, many of whom have brought the matter under my notice as their municipal and Parliamentary representative. I am, &c.,

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 3 o'clock.

SALARY OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. O'Sullivan, said it was a fact that Sir F. Darley was to be paid the salary of the Governor (at the rate of £7000 a year) and the salary of the Chief Justice (at the rate of £3500 a year) during the time he held the position of Lieutenant-Governor. An opinion on this subject was obtained from the Imperial Law Officers of the Crown so far back as 1869, and it was to the effect that as the two salaries legally attached to the holder of the respective offices they must be paid. Under that decision the practice observed in the present case had obtained since that time. There was, however, an arrangement under which the Acting Governor draws half the salary of the office only from the date of the departure of a new Governor from England. Mr. Barton, Q.C., was appointed an Acting Judge of the Supreme Court for the circuits of Wagga Wagga, Albury, Deniliquin, and Broken Hill. He (Mr. Reid) received a communication from the Chief Justice some days ago, before the hon. member raised this matter, stating that he proposed to pay into the Treasury any expense incurred in retaining the services of an Acting Judge, owing to the duties of Governor devolving upon Sir Frederick Darley.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. Griffith, said that the Cabinet, in dealing with the cases of Hadfield and Lowe, had under their consideration the full facts attendant upon the conviction and the several reports of his Honor Judge Backhouse, and, after a careful review of the circumstances of the case, considered that no injury could accrue to public interests by the exercise of clemency recommended. Hadfield and Lowe's cases were dealt with in conjunction with those of Smith, Finlayson, and A. S. Miller, and it was felt that no distinction could justly be made in view of the similarity of the offences and the report of the Judge before whom the five persons named were convicted about the same time.

The MINISTER FOR LABOUR, in answer to Mr. Schey, said that only single men at the Pitt Town Labour Settlement were advised to leave as early as possible, and then only in their best interests. In a short time, probably a few weeks, the whole of the State-aid would be exhausted, and it would rest with the settlers themselves whether they would keep on or break up the settlement.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. James Morgan, said he understood from the Department of Public Works that it was proposed to submit a sum to provide for the cost of a building and site for the lookup at Dubbo when the Estimates for 1895-6 were being dealt with.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in answer to Mr. James Morgan, said that it was intended to erect a lands office at Dubbo. The site selected was lot 5, section 2, having frontage to Brisbane-street. Tenders would be invited in about a fortnight.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Barnes, said that the bridge over the Murrumbidgee, at Gundagai, was very old, and must be rebuilt shortly. It was not, however, in a dangerous condition. The providing of funds for effecting necessary repairs would be dealt with in connection with estimates now being prepared.

PAPERS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table particulars respecting the Civil Service Superannuation Fund.

The PREMIER laid on the table a paper respecting the investing of savings banks' deposits.

The MINISTER FOR MINES laid on the table regulations for cutting timber on certain Crown lands; statement of receipts and expenditure of Hay Irrigation Trust.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

PETITIONS.

The MINISTER FOR MINES presented a petition from the residents of Bathurst and district in favour of the resumption of certain land for a model farm.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN presented a petition from residents of Gundaroo and neighbouring districts praying for the suspension of payment of interest on conditional purchases and an extension of time for the payment.

The petitions were received.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.—*THE ROAD VOTE.*

Dr. ROSS moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the manner in which the Department of Public Works was administering the road vote. He might say, in the first place, that for the last 12 months he had been endeavouring to obtain from the Works Department a certain amount of money to put in proper repair the road leading from Molong to Gumley, which was in a very bad state. Many of the farmers in the locality were compelled during the dry weather to send in their crops to market, as it was impossible for them to get to market in the wet weather. There was another road which was in a very disgraceful condition—the road from Matumbie to the Wellington-road. The road was in such a state that the farmers had to drive through private land to take their produce to market. A farmer offered to put the Sandy Creek-road in proper repair for £30, but he could get no satisfactory reply from the department. The annual revenue from the Molong district was between £26,000 and £30,000, yet he was unable to obtain a paltry £30 for a road. When Sir George Dibbs's censure motion was being discussed the Minister told him that there was £16,000 allotted for the repair of the roads in the Molong district, but since the beginning of the year he had received £85 6s 9d for the repair of the roads. A bridge over the Little River was sorely needed, but he could not get it erected.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said the roads in the country districts were neglected for the city and suburbs. The roads in his electorate were in a bad state of repair.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said he had told hon. members the position he intended to occupy in regard to the unspent balances, as that was all he had to deal with at present. He had absolutely no unclassified vote at his disposal. The unexpended balances of 1893 were replaced, and he made up his mind to expend these balances. Since January last his department had let 1200 road contracts, amounting to £100,984 18s [illegible]d. This did not include a number of small contracts let by resident engineers. The Molong district was treated in a very fair manner. Many members insisted that the work was going on too slowly, but it was necessary that it should go on all the year round. He was sorry that the adjournment of the House had been moved on the matter, as he would have been glad to have given full information upon it if the hon. member had applied to him at the department.

Dr. Ross replied.

The motion was then negatived on the voices.

TRADES DISPUTES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The House resolved itself into committee to further consider the Trades Disputes Act Amendment Bill in detail.

Clause 1. "On application by one party to a dispute the clerk of awards may call upon the other to proceed to conciliation."

Mr. NICHOLSON moved an amendment providing that a claim might be referred for settlement to a council of conciliation "or to a joint committee of the parties in dispute." Such committees, he said, had been the means of doing much good in the old country.

The MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY said that this was already provided for in clause 5 of the principal Act, but he had no objection to the words also going in here.

The amendment was agreed on the voices.

Clause 2. "If the party do not comply the president may refer the dispute to arbitration."

Mr. PRICE said that he objected to this clause. It either went too far or not far enough.

Mr. NICHOLSON moved the amendment of the latter portion of the clause by the omission of certain words and the substitution of others, the effect of the amendment being to make the clause read as follows:—"If such party do not comply with the request within such time as aforesaid or such extended time as the president may allow, the clerk of awards shall give notice of the fact by advertisement as aforesaid. Either party to a dispute refusing to submit the matter to the board or to a joint committee shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £100."

The MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY said that he could not accept the amendment. The principle which underlies the bill was this: On the application of one party to a dispute the other shall be invited to come into conciliation. Failing to agree to that, then the second clause made it incumbent upon the president to send that particular case to arbitration. His hon. friend wished to put a penalty on those who refused to come into conciliation. He was not going to accept the amendment. It was against the whole principle of the bill—namely, that there should be conciliation, and failing that compulsory arbitration. It was too early to impose penalties in those cases. He was not prepared to go in for a compulsory award.

Mr. NICHOLSON said that he had had a lot to do with strikes, and he believed that his proposal was the most feasible one for getting the parties together. He was willing to embody his proposal in a new clause.

Mr. M'GOWEN said that the amendment would defeat the object of the bill. He raised the point that the amendment was not in order.

The CHAIRMAN ruled that the amendment was out of order.

The clause was agreed to as printed.

Clause 3, "Appointment of representatives," was agreed to as printed.

Clause 4, "Where a dispute or claim has been referred under section 2, the Council of Arbitration may with its award give a concise account of the origin and causes of the dispute or claim."

Mr. AFFLECK moved the amendment of the clause by the substitution of "shall" for "may," making it obligatory on the council to give a concise account of the origin and causes of the dispute or claim.

The amendment was agreed to, the only member voting against it being Mr. Price.

Clause 5, "The President of the Council of Arbitration may, by summons in the prescribed form, call upon any person to attend and produce any books, maps, plans, papers, and documents in his custody or control in any way bearing upon the dispute; and on failure, neglect, or refusal of any person so called upon to produce such books, maps, plans, papers, or documents, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £100, to be recovered summarily before a stipendiary or police magistrate: provided that where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Council that certain parts of books, maps, plans, papers, or documents to be produced do not relate to the matter before the Council, the party producing the same shall be allowed to seal up such parts."

Mr. PRICE said he desired to test the feeling of the committee on that clause, and with a view to doing so he moved the amendment of the clause by the omission of the words "President of the Council of Arbitration may by summons in the prescribed form."

Mr. CANN submitted that the amendment was not in order.

The CHAIRMAN ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. STOREY moved the amendment of the clause by the omission of that portion relating to the production of books, &c., and the substitution of words requiring witnesses to attend and give evidence relating to the dispute, and in the event of failure on their part to do so the imposition of a penalty of £10. His object was, he said, to relieve any employer of the necessity of laying bare the whole of his private affairs at an inquiry which would be open to the press, and particulars of which would be published by the press. It was very harsh, entirely wrong, and contrary to the true spirit of conciliation, to compel an employer to produce his books.

The MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY said that it was absolutely necessary that the Court should be fully seized of every fact to enable it to come to a right conclusion. It was no uncommon thing for a man's books to be produced in a common law case, and when hundreds of men might be affected there was every justification for requiring the parties to a dispute to disclose every fact connected with the matter. Compulsory Arbitration Acts were in force in Massachusetts, New York, and California, and the boards had very extensive powers. The attendance of witnesses was made compulsory, and the Courts could insist on the production of any books or papers. In Novia Scotia there was a Compulsory Coal Mines Arbitration Bill, and the power contained in the clause was one that might reasonably be enacted. He reminded hon. members that the books produced must be relevant to the dispute, and unless the bill compelled the production of books and documents it would be ineffective.

Mr. SCHEY said that a £10-fine would be a flea-bite in cases which it was probable would be brought before the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration. At the proper time he would move an amendment providing that if any party to a dispute declined to produce the books and documents it should be within the power of the Council of Conciliation and Arbitration to give judgment by default. Mr. Storey's amendment, if carried, would defeat the bill.

Mr. ABBOTT said that he had a strong objection to the clause. Its provisions in requiring the production of books were inserted with the object of getting at the books of the employers. That might be a matter that in no way affected the dispute, and if the Government wanted to base wages on the profits made they should at once be ingenuous and introduce a distribution of profits bill. It would be most unjust to compel any business man to reveal his books to the public, and he hoped the House would not perpetrate so great a wrong. The president should have power to say what books were pertinent to the inquiry.

The PREMIER: That is in the bill now.

Mr. KIDD said he would oppose the clause, as its results would inflict hardship on a section of the community. The whole bill was without principle, and the only effect of it would be to widen the breach that might exist between the parties to any dispute.

Mr. HUGHES said it was sought in the bill to produce before the eyes of the country the equities of any case, in the hope that public opinion would bring pressure to bear on the party in the wrong.

Mr. PRICE said he was astounded at the ignorance of commercial transactions that had been displayed by hon. members in discussing this question. It had been said by the Minister for Public Instruction that there was an analogy between the production of books in a court of law and in the proposed court of arbitration, but there was absolutely none. The whole principle of the bill was wrong, and he trusted it would not become law.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that there was nothing in this proposition that could not be done under the income tax, and yet the hon. member for Gloucester supported one proposal and opposed the other. In commissions there was always power to send for "persons and papers."

An HON. MEMBER: Not to inquire into private business.

The MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY said that there might be added to the clause a provision that no summons should issue unless it seemed to the President to be reasonable.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that the Court itself could send for the papers, and not make them public.

Mr. HOGUE said that he would have to vote against the clause. Under it any 10 employees could band together to compel an employer to disclose some portion of his business which he did not wish to disclose. There was no analogy between this proceeding and what took place in a court of law. A suitor was not bound to produce his books in a law court. If he did not do so he simply lost his case. Why should a man be fined £100 for not producing his books to enable the conciliation court to find an award which could not be enforced?

Mr. ASHTON said the council of arbitration must have power to consider the general aspect of a case, and to do this it must have the right to send for books and papers. Still, he did not think that the court would hold that the profits made in any particular business had any ruling with regard to the rate of wages paid. On paper the matter looked like a bogey; but in practice it would not be found to be objectionable.

Mr. MACDONALD said the committee appeared to have great fears of a state of things that might never happen.

Mr. GRIFFITH said that if this provision was struck out of the clause the committee might as well throw the bill under the table.

Mr. MAHONY said that the production of books and papers in arbitration cases was already required by law, and that being so this clause was unnecessary.

Mr. WATSON said that unless that clause was retained the bill would be valueless. He trusted the Minister would see the necessity for making a firm stand on that matter.

Mr. STEPHEN said that it would be wise on the part of the Minister to withdraw the obnoxious portion of the clause. The bill would recoil upon the heads of those in whose interests it was supposed to be pushed forward. Why should they expose the profits or loss of a business to the public view?

Mr. CANN suggested the insertion of a provision which would protect the information contained in the books, &c., from being made public. They might provide that the information should be placed before the arbitrators or before the court only.

The PREMIER said the Government was very deeply sensible that that was a new departure. They had listened to the debate with great attention, and they were very anxious to make the bill as little obnoxious and as little harsh as they possibly could. His desire was to see the bill passed. He saw that the point which the hon. member for Broken Hill had mentioned was the rock on which the bill might be lost. If they could save the bill and have a substantial, fair, and just investigation in the matter without giving occasion for those very strong observations about the injustice of exposing persons' private business to the world, they ought if they could meet that objection. And he confessed that that objection pressed upon the Government very much. He certainly thought the suggestion just made was one that might remove a very good deal of the objection to the whole of the bill if the books were produced. It might be provided that the books if produced should be produced first of all for the information of the managers representing the absent person.

Mr. CANN: If the books were submitted to the arbitrators they would not go to the other side.

The PREMIER: I am afraid there would be a serious objection to the books going to the arbitrators for the other side, because, practically, you might as well open them to the public. It was worthy of consideration in the interests of the country whether they could not provide for the production of the books so that they should be handed to the Court for the information of the Court. That would, he thought, remove a great deal of the objection to the bill, because the members of the Court would be actually in the position of Judges. That would remove the destructive criticism of opponents of the measure altogether. He hoped that his colleague would be able to provide that the books should be produced, and should be produced to the Court alone. Surely no person could object to the books being produced, under those circumstances, to persons being in the position of Judges of the Supreme Court.

The MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY said he proposed that a proviso should be added to the clause to the effect that no summons should be issued unless the president was satisfied that it was reasonable and necessary that such summons should issue. He would also propose the insertion of a proviso to the effect that the books, &c., produced should be for the perusal of and examination by members of the council only. They desired, he said, to safeguard the provision as much as possible.

Mr. FEGAN said he thought the amendment suggested by Mr. Garrard would meet all the objections that had been raised.

Mr. RAWLINSON said that all the words after "dispute" should be left out.

Mr. M'LEAN said that it was obvious that no court of conciliation could arrive at a decision without a thorough investigation of the whole of the affairs of any party to a dispute. Such an inquiry could only be made by experts, and great hardship might be inflicted on any company. It had to be borne in mind that no award could be enforced, and it would be useless to provide for the production of books. Privacy in commercial transactions was often the life of a business, as people frequently depended on credit to enable them to go on. The only court that should be empowered to investigate a man's private affairs was one that was going to administer his estate.

Mr. ABBOTT said that the best thing that the Minister could do would be to withdraw the clause, as the subsequent clauses gave the Ministry power to make a thorough investigation into any industrial disputes. Under the existing law the Government could appoint a royal commission to inquire into any matter. The provision before the House was only likely to cause friction.

Mr. FERGUSON said that as soon as the parties were got together half the disputes that arose were on a fair way to a settlement. All that was asked under the clause was the production of the books that directly bore on the matters in dispute. The settlement of labour troubles was of more importance to the community than the preservation of any trade dispute.

Mr. MOORE said that the clause was worded in a most objectionable way and had seemingly been drafted with the object of causing the maximum amount of discussion. The amendment indicated by the Minister would, however, remove much of the objection to the clause.

Mr. PRICE said that if the investigation of the books was made *in camera*, the object for which the bill was framed would be abrogated. The main argument that had been used in favour of the bill was that it would sh[illegible] the light of public opinion upon matters in dispute [illegible]ween the parties engaged in an industrial dispute.

Mr. DICK said that members were making too much of the disclosure of the affairs of private firms. Many business people would not object to the examination of their books, and surely it would be in the interests of the whole colony if some method were adopted to prevent strikes.

Mr. PERRY said if the public were to know the merits of a dispute, the contents of the books of any firm engaged in a labour trouble would have to be available. If the desire of the Minister and other members was to do away with strikes, a short bill with one clause making strikes illegal would meet all requirements.

Mr. SMAILES said the opposition to the clause was actuated by a desire to destroy the bill.

Mr. HAYNES said that the proposition in the clause was both ridiculous and outrageous. As he opposed the whole bill, he was glad to raise his voice against a proposition that seemed monstrous in the extreme. The bill would be inoperative altogether, as there was no penal clause attached to the non-fulfilment of its provisions. The bill was only a reproduction of the one that had already proved a failure. It was absurd to suppose that in the investigation of employers' books everything concerning their business would not be made public. Whether the clause was adopted or not, the whole bill would be a disappointment and a failure. The provision in the clause was only worthy of a gathering of schoolboys; but even if it became law, there was not a firm in the country that could not defeat all its enactments. Men would be compelled by such legislation to resort to subterfuges to conceal their trade secrets.

Mr. SCHEY said that he wanted to refute the statement that had been attributed to him, that employees never took into consideration the welfare of the employers. He did not doubt the sincerity of the introducer of the bill, but the only object he had in moving the amendment was to keep the private books of firms secret. The Court should be content with the sworn evidence of witnesses.

Mr. ROSE said that it was not worth wasting time over the bill, inasmuch as it contained the glaring anomalies that it provided no machinery for enforcing the decisions of the Court, and contained no provision to bring the parties together, and no penalty for disobeying its provisions. Parliament was simply making itself a laughingstock.

The MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY said that the clause was absolutely necessary to the bill if it was to have any effect. The hon. member who had just resumed his seat had said that the bill was an attempt to humbug the working man, but it was nothing of the kind, and he had no right to make any such remark. The bill was introduced not for the benefit of any section or class, but in the interests of the whole community. The clause would not be inquisitorial, but would bring the pressure of public opinion to bear beneficially on these disastrous industrial disputes.

Mr. EDDEN said that he did not see how the Minister could withdraw the clause, and, for his own part, he would rather see the whole bill withdrawn than have the clause taken out.

Mr. STEPHEN said that the clause could not work satisfactorily.

Mr. W. MORGAN said that he did not see a grave objection to the production of books, because books were produced every day in courts, and were examined both by Judge and jury. Still, it was an unfair power to place in the hands of the president. Unless they could make the award binding the bill would be useless.

The MINISTER FOR LABOUR said that the public would be content if a competent Court inquired into the dispute and stated the reasons of their award.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that the books could be examined by an official sworn to secrecy.

Mr. PRICE said that to be of service to the Court the whole of the books of a firm would have to be examined, and he asked the committee to pause before they sanction such an arrangement.

Mr. MILLER said that to make the bill effective the clause would have to remain in the bill unamended

Mr. AFFLECK said that he opposed the amendment.

The omission of the words proposed to be omitted by Mr. Storey with a view to the insertion of other words—providing for the attendance of persons to give evidence, and the imposition of a fine not exceeding £10 for failing to do so—was negatived on division by 45 to 25 votes.

The division was as follows:—

AYES, 25.

Abbott, J.	Martin	Rigg
Brown, H. H.	M'Lean	Rose
Campbell, Alex.	Millard	Ross
Clarke, F.	Morgan, James	Shipway
Fowler	Morton	Whiddon
Harris, M.	Perry	Wright
Haynes	Price	Stephen } Tellers.
Hogue	Rawlinson	Storey } Tellers.
Mahony		

NOES, 45.

Ashton	Gardiner	Newman
Bavister	Garrard	Nicholson
Black	Gillies	O'Sullivan
Brown, T.	Gould	Pyers
Brunker	Graham	Reid
Cann	Griffith	Schey
Carroll	Hawthorne	Sleath
Carruthers	Hughes	Smailes
Chapman, H.	Law	Smith, S.
Cook	Mackay	Stevenson
Dick	Macdonald	Watson
Edden	M'Gowen	Wilks
Farnell	Millen	Young
Fegan	Miller	Affleck } Tellers.
Fitzpatrick	Moore	Ferguson } Tellers.

Pairs.—For the amendment: Mr. Piddington. Against: Mr. R. Jones.

The MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY moved the amendment of the clause by the insertion of words to make it clear that witnesses could be summoned to give evidence.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. AFFLECK moved the further amendment of the clause by the insertion of a provision to the effect that before entering into any examination of the books, papers, or documents, all the members of the council should make before a magistrate a solemn declaration not to reveal any information obtained from such books, under a penalty of £50, or in default three months' imprisonment.

Mr. Affleck's amendment was negatived, the Chairman declaring the call for a division vexatious, as only two members supported the amendment.

A verbal amendment was made in the clause to make it clear that the Court of Conciliation should have power to summon witnesses.

Mr. PERRY moved to reduce the fine for the non-production of books and papers from £100 to £25.

The amendment was negatived on division by 37 votes to 21.

The MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY moved to add at the end of the clause a provision "Provided also that no such summons shall be used unless the president shall be satisfied that the application for the same is reasonable and necessary. Provided further that any books, maps, plans, papers, and documents produced shall be open only to examination by the council, or such person or persons as the council shall appoint, who shall furnish to the council in writing such information as the council shall require, and such person shall be sworn by the president not to divulge the contents of any such books, maps, plans, and documents, except as hereinbefore provided."

The amendment was agreed to on division by 43 votes to 11.

The clause as amended was agreed to on division by 39 to 12 votes.

Clause 6, "Expenses of witnesses summoned by the president."

Mr. PRICE moved the amendment of the clause by the omission of the words "although no expenses have been tendered to him."

The amendment was negatived, and the clause as printed agreed to.

Clause 7, "Governor may appoint members of the council," &c.," was agreed to.

Clause 8, "Where a dispute is imminent, or already exists, the president may report to the Governor," &c.,

Mr. PRICE said that was a most dangerous provision. He moved the amendment of the clause by the omission of the words relating to a dispute that might be regarded as imminent.

The amendment was negatived, and the clause as printed was agreed to.

Clauses 9 and 10 were agreed to as printed.

Clause 11, "Applicant to deposit a sum towards expenses of reference"—was, on the motion of the Minister for Labour, remodelled.

Clauses 12 and 13 were agreed to.

Clause 14, "Act to extend to persons in employment a month before application."

Mr. SCHEY moved the omission of the word "regular" (before the word "employment")

The MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY said he would agree to the omission of the word "regular," and would move to insert after the word "employer" in the 34th line, the words "for a period of not less than one week."

The word "regular" was omitted and the additional words were inserted.

Mr. STEPHEN moved to amend the clause by making the Act extend to persons in employment a week before application instead of a month.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause as amended passed.

Clauses 16 to 18 were agreed to.

Mr. SCHEY moved to insert a new clause as follows:—"It shall be optional with every person or number of persons coming under the provisions of this Act (and of the principal Act) to apply in the first instance to either the Council of Conciliation or to the Council of Arbitration, as they, the applicant or applicants, may deem most fitting, and no such reference shall fail or be invalid by reason only of application having been made in the first instance to either of such councils without prior reference to the other."

The new clause proposed by Mr. Schey was negatived.

Mr. SCHEY moved the insertion of a new clause, the object of which was to extend to all Government employees the right of submitting any grievance to either the Council of Conciliation or the Council of Arbitration, and to require heads of departments to respond to any such reference.

The CHAIRMAN ruled the proposed new clause out of order on the ground that it was beyond the scope of the bill, and interfered with the rights of the Crown.

Mr. SCHEY moved that the committee dissent from the ruling of the Chairman.

The motion was agreed to.

The House resumed, and the point of order was reported.

Mr. SPEAKER said that it seemed to him that the first part of Mr. Schey's amendment was beyond the scope of the bill, because it proposed to do something which was not proposed in the bill at all. It sought to bind the Crown with regard to its employees. And the latter part of the amendment was clearly out of order, as it was inconsistent with what had already been done. He felt bound to confirm the decision of the Chairman of Committees.

The House resolved itself into committee, resumed, and the bill was reported. The adoption of the report was made an order of the day for the next day.

ADJOURNMENT.

The PREMIER moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 10 minutes to 1 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning adjourned until the usual hour this afternoon.

In reference to the debate on the second reading of the Governors' Salary Reduction Bill, published in Saturday's issue, it was stated that "Mr. Anderson said he would give his support to the bill." This should have been, "Mr. Anderson said he would not give his support to the bill," the division list showing that he voted against the measure.

NEW NOTICES.

Mr. Rose wants to know the cause of the delay in introducing the Chief Railway Commissioner's Salary Bill. Mr. Whiddon wishes to ascertain who is the tenderer for the orders issued to the men employed at Centennial Park, and wishes the Government to give the smaller tradespeople a fair share of such orders, if they are not tendered for. Mr. Dick has given notice to ask the Minister of Justice whether he intends to immediately appoint a stipendiary magistrate at Newcastle. Mr. E. M. Clark has given notice of a series of questions in regard to the Circular Quay horse-ferry service. He desires to know whether the lease of the landing-place to the North Shore Ferry Company has been renewed, and whether the Government, in view of the large vehicular traffic by this service, will compel the North Shore Ferry Company to maintain an efficient and rapid service daily. Mr. Moore, in order to prevent the Friday sittings running into the night, has given notice of a motion for the adjournment of the House on Friday evenings at a quarter to 6. Mr. Hogue has given notice to move for a most exhaustive return in regard to the tenders and prices for the collection and delivery of wool and other goods in connection with the Government railways.

"OUR WINTER ANTIPODAL FRUIT SUPPLY."

A CHANCE FOR THE AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

The *National Observer* of 12th January writes as follows about the English fruit supply:—The rapid approach of the six months, at least, during which we shall be largely indebted for our fruit supplies to importations from tropical and sub-tropical countries, renders any improvement in the carriage and storage of fruit of great moment, not only to the trade but to consumers, and this is particularly the case as regards "deciduous" fruit. Experiments made from 28th January to August, 1893, by the Department of Agriculture and Forests in New South Wales on the cold storage of deciduous fruit are of special interest, and an excellent résumé of the results arrived at is given in the *Kew Bulletin* for June. The fruits experimented on were—apples, pears, plums, peaches, nectarines, grapes, mangoes, pineapples, tomatoes, and passion fruit, a list to make any fellow's mouth water. These experiments were conducted by the fruit expert (Mr. A. H. Benson) for the Department of Agriculture at the cold-storage rooms attached to the Government meat market at Darling Harbour, in a chamber of 50 tons ship's measurement placed at the disposal of the department, and gratis, by Messrs. Hudson Brothers. The system employed giving a constant influx of cold fresh air at an even temperature proved to be the true and only principle suitable for the purposes proposed. The fruits were obtained from growers in different parts of the colony. Different materials were tried for packing, and the fruit was tested under varying conditions, wrapped and unwrapped, in light cases and in open well-ventilated ones, and in various stages of ripeness. The average temperature was 41·74 degrees, very evenly maintained. The extreme limits ranged from 37 to 57 degrees, and these only on two or three occasions. The general results are summarised as follows:—1. Apples (mid-season's), and late varieties of pears, solid-fleshed plums, and tough-skinned fleshy grapes may be kept in perfect condition without any appreciable loss for a period of two months when stored in a cold dry fresh air kept at an even average temperature of 41 to 43 degrees (Fahr.), provided that the fruit is carefully gathered, handled, and packed, and all blemished fruit discarded. Apples will keep equally well if the temperature is raised 10 degrees, but not the others. Two months is the extreme time required to place the fruit on the English market. 2. After removal the fruit keeps good long enough for disposal and consumption, with small percentage of loss, provided that pior to removal from cold storage the temperature of the store is gradually raised to that of the outside air, for condensation of moisture on the fruit will tend to rot it. 3. Soft fruits like peaches and nectarines may be safely stored for one to two weeks, but are not fit to ship, though glutting the markets may be lessened. 4. The cost of cold storage is much cheapened and the results far better, especially for conveyance of fruit to Europe. The three chief drawbacks to exportation to England by the Australian growers are: (1) Excessive freight; (2) a large percentage of loss due to want of proper ventilation during transit; and (3) the bad keeping qualities of the fruit when landed, necessitating immediate sale and consumption. All these drawbacks would be prevented or greatly modified if the fruit was carried under like conditions to those maintained during the experiments, while lower freights would tend to increase the exports. Unless proper steps are taken, the exports of Australian fruits will speedily cease, as the prices obtained in London have been entirely prohibitive in the majority of cases. The department adds: "This is not always the fault of the high freight and bad system of carriage employed, but is often largely due to the carelessness of the growers or shippers themselves in sending worthless or inferior fruits; and this was shown many times in last year's (1892) shipments of Tasmanian apples. The English market wants one class of fruit only, the best, and that fruit put on the market in the best condition and most attractive manner; and if growers and shippers try to palm off any inferior goods, they will get left every time, as the English buyers will not have them, except at very low rates." By these experiments the New South Wales Government has practically shown the Australian fruit growers and shippers the conditions necessary for keeping fruits in cold storage, and also what kinds of fruits are most suitable, and what care is necessary in the grading, wrapping, and packing of fruits for cold storage, especially as adapted to the export trade. It is to an export trade that the fruit-growers must eventually look if the industry is to take permanently a prominent place in colonial industries; and by showing how the export of fruit may be carried out most economically and successfully, even from Sydney to London, the New South Wales Government deserves the thanks of England and all her colonies, to say nothing of the world in general. As our winter is their summer, and their summer our winter, fruits grown and despatched thence in the summer and autumn would arrive here at the period best adapted for their conservation for some days after their arrival. The same conditions would meet fruits grown here and sent there. We see not reason, therefore, why the fruit trade under the cold-storage system should not be reciprocal between the colonies and the mother country, and an admirable outlet provided for the surplus fruit of our growers in Kent and elsewhere. We notice with some surprise that no mention is made of cherries, or green gooseberries and currants, or figs, or citrons, oranges and lemons, all of which are in great demand here, and which should be as preserveable by cold storage as apples and pears, plums and grapes. The climate of Australia should be specially suitable for the growth of the citron, the *Citrus medica*, which was the only fruit of the orange tribe known to ancient Rome. To this day the French word for lemon is *citron*. The juice is similar to that of lemon or lime, and the essence prepared from the rind, when really genuine, is a very agreeable perfume. The chief use, however, of the citron nowadays is for its rind, usually imported in a salted state, to be afterwards candied for dessert and used in confectionery.

THE NOXIOUS TRADES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Everyone imagined that the Noxious Trades Act, as administered by the Board of Health, would have had the effect of ridding us of the intolerable nuisance arising from these trades, which are carried on at Waterloo and in the Botany district, but it is not so, and when the wind happens to be from the east or south, as it unfortunately for us has been the last few days, the districts of Marrickville, Petersham, and Summer Hill, and even at times Ashfield, are treated to the most disgusting odours it is possible to imagine. Surely these trades can be so regulated as to be inoffensive. We all know they could be, and were going to be, but as far as I can see, nothing at all has been done to mitigate the nuisance. Why cannot the chimneys in these establishments be provided with long chimneys—shafts which would carry the vile odours to the upper air? How much longer are we to suffer this poisoning process? If you will kindly ventilate this real grievance in your valuable columns you will possibly confer a blessing on poor suffering

April 2. MARRICKVILLE.

NESTLE'S FOOD IS AN ENTIRE DIET for infants. It supplies all the elements necessary for the complete nourishment and growth of the human frame. It is recommended by the highest authorities on infant feeding as the nearest equivalent to mother's milk. It is prepared instantly by the addition of water.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 2.

Katoomba (s.), 1006 tons, Captain J. Grahl, from New Hebrides. Passengers—Mrs. E. Chapman, Mr. Lording, M. Le Druit, and 2 in the steerage. Australasian New Hebrides Company, Limited, agents.

Coraki (s.), 326 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Manning River 1st April. Passengers—Mrs. G. Brown, Miss Lobean, Miss Capewell, Mrs. Winter, Miss D. F. Winter, Mr. G. Chapman, Mr. H. Bloomfield, and 6 in the steerage. The North Coast S. N. Company, agents.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain A. S. Ewan, from Wellington. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Rae and 2 infants, Rev. and Mrs. Macrae, Mr. and Mrs. Asher and family (2), Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hole and family (3), Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family (2), Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mesdames Long, De Baeni, Pine and family (2), Anderson, Gould, Walker and child, Misses Glass, Lynch, M'Kee, Phair, Anderson (2), Gree, Lawrence, Messrs. Orr, Gavin, Treadwell, Gormley, J. Beal, H. J. Dove, Muir, G. Mant, E. B. Hammond, Brown, Caraher, J. F. Hill, G. O. Bayley and boy, P. Cameron, E. D. Butts, J. G. Phair, H. Weir, Burrows, and 46 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Australasian (s.), 3630 tons, Captain T. F. Spalding (Aberdeen White Star line), from London 14th February. Passengers—Miss Henderson, Mr. James Ellis, Dr. M'Carthy, and 4 in the steerage. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

River Fallock, ship, 1668 tons, Captain Young, from Liverpool 29th November. Dalton Bros., agents.

Allowrie (s.), 507 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Batemans Bay and Ulladulla. Passengers—Mesdames Guy, Bragg, Misses Bragg, Austin, Messrs. Powell, Maber, Anderson, and 2 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain E. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Fido (s.), 685 tons, Captain A. Baurel, from Noumea. A. Jouve and Co., agents.

Byron (s.), 145 tons, Captain Anderson, from Tweed and Byron Bay. George W. Nicoll, agent.

DEPARTURES.—April 2.

Wodonga (s.), for Melbourne.
Cintra (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Derwent (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Bussard, German warship, for Jervis Bay.
Andora, barque, for Noumea.
Rotokino (s.), for Newcastle.
Wakatipu (s.), for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 3.

Tarawera (s.), for Auckland and ports; Katoomba (s.), for New Hebrides; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Coraki (s.), for Manning River; Billie Barlow (s.), for Moruya and Wagonga; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—April 2.

*Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain James Banks, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Looker, 3 children and governess, Mrs. W. Munro, Mrs. Hand, Mrs. J. Bailey, Mrs. Ludbury, Mrs. Hodel, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. J. Procter, Mrs. P. Suttie, Mrs. Williams and child, Mrs. Brooks and 6 children, Mrs. J. S. Hassell, Miss T. Munro, Miss Moss, Misses Carmody (2), Miss Hanran, Miss Eadie, Miss N. Outridge, Miss C. Outridge, Miss Eagland, Miss Levien, Miss F. Hodel, Miss Mayo, Miss Goldsworthy, Miss Pickering, Rev. A. E. Hunt, Rev. J. S. Hassell, Hon. E. de Molevne, Messrs. Llewellyn, Ludbury, H. M. Turner, J. J. Bostick, A. Munro, Ewan, A. Wilson, H. F. Aston, R. Hand, J. F. Bailey, W. R. Burrell, F. C. Boulton, C. M'Clay, R. Edwards, A. Breakspear, G. Owens, J. Procter, P. Suttie, W. Williams, J. G. Brooks, W. J. Dunne, M. M. Edwards, P. P. Outridge, C. A. Bruscuer, W. Best, H. W. Hogg, J. Gibson, A. Bailey, G. Ingleton, Master Carmody, and 60 steerage.

Wodonga (s.), 2408 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Killeen and 2 children, Mrs. Hurley and child, Mrs. Younghusband, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Harrap and infant, Mrs. Diaond, Mrs. Boyt and infant, Mrs. Gordon and infant, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Wellington and infant, Mrs. A. Panther, Mrs. Burston, Mrs. Manwaring, Mrs. J. Bradshaw, Mrs. A. Morrison, Mrs. Ashcroft and 5 children, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Vyner Caswell, Mrs. Watson, Miss White, Miss Mitchell, Miss Palmer, Miss Mackenzie, Miss Thompson, Miss Winnie Law, Miss Pritchard, Miss F. Hunt, Miss Blake, Miss Carew, Miss Davis, Miss Huntley, Miss Morris, Miss S. Morris, Misses Parsons (2), Miss Strangman-Taylor, Miss Hurley, Miss Loch, Miss Daisy Gibbney, Miss Lingham, Miss Egan, Miss H. Thomas, Rev. P. Presswell, Rev. A. J. Wheeler, Captain Rossiter, Messrs. A. J. Ashcroft, Diamond, G. Munro, Pane, W. H. Capron, Nelson, M'Dermott, Hurley, A. Morrison, Spong, J. Harcrave, P. J. Willmott, W. Pitt, C. Anderson, L. Herzberg, G. B. Newbon, Gross, A. Mayrhofer, Stark, B. Laver, W. J. Warden, Armstrong, G. W. Burston, H. Nott, R. Ward, Matthews, S. Burman, T. C. Adams, J. G. Johnson, F. Johnson, J. Johnson, D. Johnson, J. Billingham, Law, James Gibbney, W. M'Donald, H. J. Dore, H. G. Robinson, Reuben Wood, J. Atkins, Thorpe, Master Panther, Master Pitt, Master S. Brown, and 75 in the steerage.

Derwent (s.), 908 tons, Captain William Hurford, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames A. Ferguson, Ayers, H. A. Brett, Clarke, George Smallwood and 2 children, Henry Brown, E. Smallwood, R. Alexander, W. Attwell, Preston and boy, Misses Campbell, Wyer, Griffiths, Atkinson, Smallwood, Davis and child, Messrs. A. Ferguson, Thomas and child, Crouch, G. N. Griffiths, Kelman, W. Attwell, George Attwell, Charles Attwell, C. L. Foster, and 11 in the second cabin.

Wodonga (s.), 2408 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Melbourne.

Gulf of Martaban (s.), 2447 tons, Captain R. J. Hay, for Singapore, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain A. S. Ewan, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Norkoowa (s.), 1643 tons, Captain H. M'Cartney, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—April 2.

Alice Templeton, ketch, Captain P. A. Hakamore, for Port Macquarie; Jess, ketch, Captain E. Hannell, for Lake Macquarie; Byron (s.), Captain C. Andreen, for Newcastle; Coral, ketch, Captain J. Simmonds, for Camden Haven; Loch Lee, schooner, Captain D. Murray, for Port Kembla.

IMPORTS.—April 2.
(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

River Fallock, ship, from Liverpool: 290 cases beer, 1273 boxes tin plates, 3240 sacks 2838 bags salt, 215 bales paper, 10,000 bricks, 7000 b. sides, 5000 soaps, 290 kegs sulphate copper, 167 casks 100 barrels soda ash, 38 cases flannels, 48 cases cottons, 74 packages china, 155 crates 131 packages 15 casks earthenware, 300 kegs chlorate of potash, 80 bales waste, 1500 cases stout, 86 drums caustic soda, 17 tanks soap extract, 1850 cases soap, 150 cases cardboard, 290 kegs bicarb. soda, 680 cases whisky, 2332 bars 1240 bundles 48 sheets iron, 50 cases gin, 3062 bundles hoop iron, 808 bundles bar iron, 80 cases wax vestas, 10 casks ink, 10 kegs potash, 6 casks tiles, 11 cases egg powder and spices, 8 tierces glassware, 6 barrels palm oil, 6 drums caustic, 16 packages crockery, 105 shooks, 19 mangles, 17 bales greys, 25 bags valonia, 5 bales belting, 6 packages quilts, 3 cases plateglass, 4 barrels silicate, 480 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Burrumbeet (s.), from Melbourne: 1128 bags potatoes, 1984 bags onions, 6366 bags 310 bales chaff, 270 bags wheat, 145 bags flour, 95 bags sugar, 497 cases 25 half-cases fruit, 2 bales kapok, 15 bundles willows, 4 bags almonds, 2 bags seed, 24 barrels chlorine, 108 bags earth, 14 barrels 10 cases oil, 5 dogs, 1 horse, and sundries.

Katoomba (s.), from New Hebrides: 5282 bunches bananas, 1672 cases oranges, 2217 bags copra, 16 cases lemons, 1 bag metal, 1 case shells, 1 case yams.

Wakatipu (s.), from Wellington: 2350 sacks oats, 407 sacks malt, 150 sacks potatoes, 25 sacks seed, 30 sacks peas, 22 bales hops, 24 bales hay, 11 cases cheese, 4 ploughs, 2 chaffcutters, 110 rams (Romney Marsh), 15 Lincoln rams, 2 horses, quantity sundries.

Australasian (s.), from London: 100 cases 30 quarter-casks whisky, 10 sacks seed, 135 cases galvanised iron, 6 cases electric machinery, 100 casks cobra, 2 tanks 2 cases confectionery, 2 casks fittings, 20 cases wine, 2 cases pictures, 29 tanks colour, 9 cases straw hats, 20 packages washing powder, 21 coils rope, 24 cases muntz metal sheathing, 4 cases hardware, 12 cases oilstores, 1 case felt hats, 1 case bottle stopper, 3 cases corsets, 6926 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Coraki (s.), from Manning River: 183 bags maize, 9 bags horns, 12 bags oats, 9 bags barley, 28 bags oysters, 8 bundles tobacco, 1 bag potatoes, 51 cases eggs, 1 case honey, 2 cases fish, 16 coops poultry, 6 hides, 29 kegs butter, 81 pigs, 9 packages sundries, 1635 railway sleepers, 40 bundles millet brooms.

Allowrie (s.), from South Coast ports: 35 kegs butter, 96 bags bark, 208 bags quartz, 43 bags oysters, 4 bundles skins, 63 cans cream, 5 cases eggs, 108 sides 1 case bacon, 8 coops poultry, 27 cases fish, 488 pieces timber, 93 shafts, 29 blocks, 101 felloes, 28 spokes, 7 pigs, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—April 2.

Wodonga (s.), for Melbourne: 200 cases fruit, 47 boxes butter, 10 cases cheese, 35 bags oysters, 50 cases meats, 50 cases milk, 100 boxes tinplates, 100 packages tea, 66 bags salt, 88 coils rope, 40 packages oil stores, 35 packages drapery, 10 bales hops, 12 bags pork, 20 packages plants, 7 cases tobacco, 9 cases marble, 27 packages paint, 30 packages oil, 3 bales corks, 5 baskets prawns, and original cargo from Queensland.

Cintra (s.), for Cooktown, via ports: 100 cases galvanised iron, 1560 cases fruit, 279 bags oats, 754 bags potatoes, 1986 bags flour, 170 packages tea, 90 bales hops, 150 boxes candles, 50 cases jam, 100 kegs paint, 13 cases handles, 10 cases cheese, 30 packages staves, 94 packages sewing machines, 80 boxes tin plates, 20 cases soap, 35 packages boots, 10 cases tobacco, 20 bags onions, 40 packages rope, 116 bars steel, 20 bales wire, 10 bales hay, 5 tanks malt, 2 tanks biscuits, 276 packages wines and spirits, and original cargo from Melbourne.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrival: April 2, Brussels, barque, from London. Departures: April 2, Ranelagh (s.), Victorian (s.), for Sydney; Leura (s.), South Australian (s.), for Townsville; Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton; Yaralla (s.), for Bundaberg. Burwah (s.) left Rockhampton, south. The Aramac (s.) left Flat Top, south. The Barrabool (s.) arrived at Keppel Bay. The Arawatta (s.) arrived at Townsville.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: April 2, Rio, schooner, Duckenfield (s.), from Melbourne; Timaru (s.), Sydney (s.), Feramount (s.), Balmain (s.), Western (s.), Wakatipu (s.), Rotokino (s.), Fanny Fisher, barque, from Sydney. Departures: April 2, Barrier (s.), for Melbourne, with 3050 tons coal; Tarawera (s.), for Auckland, via Sydney, with 500 tons coal and 5500 spokes; Williams (s.), Allyn (s.), for Port Stephens; Feramount (s.), for Port Macquarie; Thetis (s.), Timaru (s.), Balmain (s.), Western (s.), Sydney (s.), Mary Davis, ketch, Haily Bayley, Norman, Advance, Garron, schooners, Marie, Minora, brigs, for Sydney; Eveline, ketch, for Bairnsdale, with 108 tons coal.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: April 2, Lady Loch (s.) at 12 noon, west; Ouraka (s.) at 3 p.m., west; Meteor, cutter, at 4.25 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: April 2, Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Glaucus (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: April 2, Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Glenelg (s.), for Strahan; Eurimbla (s.), for Adelaide; Time (s.), for Adelaide; Innamincka (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: April 2, Wendouree (s.), from Sydney; Fairlshall, barque, from Port Natal; Colac (s.), from Fremantle; New Guinea (s.), from Melbourne; Bulimba (s.), from Geraldton; Chemnitz (s.), from Hamburg; Bhundarra (s.), from Calcutta; Australien (s.), from Marseilles.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrivals: April 2, Beeswing (s.), from Barry; Hippolas, from Natal. Departure: April 2, Frances Fisher, barque, for Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: April 2, Liffey, schooner, at 12.20 p.m. Departure: April 2, Wollumbin (s.) at 1 p.m.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: April 2, Wollumbin (s.) at 3 p.m., from Tweed River.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—April 2, 8ft. 6in. on bar at high water; no crossing. Departure: April 2, Marion Fenwick (s.) at 2.10 p.m., for Newcastle.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: April 2, Jane Morehead, ketch, at 10.30 a.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: April 2, Rosedale (s.) at 1.55 p.m., from Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: April 2, Rosedale (s.) at 6.40 a.m. Departure: April 2, Rosedale (s.) at 7.10 a.m., for Nambucca River.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: April 2, Augusta (s.) at 11.45 a.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departure: April 2, Billa, ketch, at 1.45 p.m., for Sydney.

NELSON'S BAY.—Departure: April 2, Ability, ketch, at 2 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: April 2, Lena and Lilian, ketch, and Jessie Sinclair, ketch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Departures: April 2, Lena and Lilian, ketch, at 4 p.m.; Isabella, schooner, at 2.20 p.m. Passed: April 2, ketch and topsail schooner at 8 a.m., north.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departures: April 2, Isabella, schooner, at 11.30 a.m., and Illaroo (s.) at 2.40 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: April 2, Midget (s.) at 11.30 a.m., Alabama (s.) at 1 p.m. Departure: April 2, Midget (s.) at 4.15 p.m. Passed: April 2, Ajax (s.), with punt in tow, at 4.15 p.m., south.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: April 2, Egmont (s.) and Bega (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: April 2, Aldinga (s.) at 7 a.m., and Annie Bow, schooner, at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: April 2, Captain Cook (s.), last night, for Sydney. Passed: April 2, barque at 12.20 p.m., and ship in tow of Hero at noon, both north.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrival: April 2, German warship Bussard at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: April 2, schooner flying 4.B.L.C. at 7 a.m., north.

EDEN.—Arrival: April 2, Bega (s.), from Green Cape at 7.30 p.m., with Marine Board.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Arrival: April 2, Kameruka (s.) at 10.20 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: April 2, Kameruka (s.) at 11.40 a.m., for Tathra; Bega (s.), with Marine Board, left Montague Island south at 11 a.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Arrival: April 2, Bega (s.) at 5 p.m., with the Marine Board from Montague Island. Departure: Bega at 6 p.m., for Eden.

GABO ISLAND.—Departure: April 2, Lady Loch (s.) at noon, for Port Albert. Passed: April 2, Ouraka (s.) at 3.10 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: April 2, Glaucus (s.) at 4.15 p.m.; Maitland (s.) at 7.25 a.m. Passed outward: April 2, steamer at 2.40 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: April 2, Tambo (s.) at 4 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: April 2, Oceana, R.M.S., at 5.20 a.m., for Melbourne; Pylades, H.M.S., at 12.30 p.m., for New Zealand.

CAPE BORDA (S.A.).—Arrival: April 2, Australien, F.M.S., at 12.10 p.m., passing inward.

SEMAPHORE (S.A.).—Arrival: April 2, Australien, F.M.S., at 7.45 a.m., from Marseilles. Departure: April 2, Armand Behic, F.M.S., at 2 p.m., for Marseilles.

PORT DARWIN (S.A.).—Departure: April 1, Taiyuan (s.), for Hongkong.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, April 1.

Arrived from Melbourne: Winefred, ship, sailed 26th December.

Arrived from Geelong: Loch Tay, ship, sailed 31st December.

Arrived from Adelaide: Deveron, ship, sailed 10th November, via Port Victor 13th November and Kingston 10th December.

Arrived from Brisbane: Oran, barque, sailed 6th December.

Arrived from Fremantle: Janet Ferguson, barque, sailed 9th October.

Arrived from Western Australia: Kingdom of Saxony, barque, sailed 1st December.

Arrived from Wellington: Nelson, ship, sailed 25th December; Port Melbourne (s.), sailed 5th February.

Arrived from Bluff Harbour: Westland, barque, sailed 19th January.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 36 years, 50·5[illegible].
Average for 37 years from the 1st January to the 31st March, 14·751.
Total rainfall from the 1st January, 1895, to the 2nd April, 16·409.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 30·250.
Maximum temperature 77, minimum 64.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY.
Eucla, 30·02; Streaky Bay, 29·95; Adelaide, 30·01; Robe, 29·99; Portland, 29·94; Melbourne, 30·08; Wilson's Promontory, 30·11; Gabo Island, 30·17; Cape St. George, 30·27; Sydney, 30·25; Newcastle, 30·25; Port Macquarie, 30·25; Clarence Heads, 30·14; Brisbane, 30·15; Rockhampton, 30·13; Mackay, 30·09; Cooktown, 29·98.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy and raining on the coast north from Sydney.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine throughout, mostly clear inland, but on the coast cloudy.
Queensland.—Dull and showery on parts of the coast; generally fine inland.
South Australia.—Mostly fine and clear, but cloudy in parts near the coast.
Tasmania.—Cloudy generally, and at Falmouth raining.
Central and Northern Australia.—Fine, clear, and warm generally.
New Zealand.—Dull in central parts; clear in N. and S.
New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen; dull at Noumea.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY.
New South Wales.—Light to heavy on the coast.—Bowral, 0·73; Camden Haven, 0·33; Cape St. George, [illegible]·00; Goulburn, 0·05; Jerry's Plains, 0·10; Maitland, 0·08; Manning Heads, 0·25; Mount Victoria, 0·04; Muswellbrook, 0·06; Newcastle, 0·33; Picton, 0·09; Port Macquarie, 0·36; Port Stephens, 0·50; Singleton, 0·16; Sydney, 0·22; Taree, 0·28.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY.
Albury, 1ft. 2in.; Balranald, 2ft. 4in.; Bourke, 2ft. 5in., falling; Brewarrina, 3ft. 11in., falling; Euabalong, 2ft. 7in., falling; Euston, 8ft.; Forbes, 2ft. 4in.; Gundagai, low; Gundagai, 2ft. 9in.; Hay, 1ft. 7in.; Hillston, 4ft. 10in.; Louth, 5ft., falling; Mandila, low; Menindie, 18ft. 8in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungund, 2ft., falling; Pooncarie, 17ft. 9in.; Tilpa, 7ft. 9in., falling; Tocumwall, 1ft. 7in.; Wagga Wagga, 2ft. 3in.; Wentworth, 8ft. 6in.; Wilcannia, 9ft. 9in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 6ft. 1in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 3ft. 2in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low; Bingara, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS ON TUESDAY.
Dubbo, E., fine, 75°; Forbes, calm, fine, 74°; Deniliquin, N.W., fine, 80°; Sydney, E.N.E., cloudy, 71°; Eden, N.E., fine, 71°; Newcastle, E.S.E., fine, 73°; Bourke, S.E., fine, 91°; Goulburn, N.E., fine, 69°; Wentworth, N.W., fine, 83°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 80°.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M. TUESDAY.
Tweed Heads, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Byron Bay, calm, like rain, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E., showery, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, E., fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E.N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, E.N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, overcast, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; South Head, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. ON TUESDAY.
New South Wales.—Light to fresh winds from N.E. to N.; weather very unsettled over southern half of the colony and coast generally.—H. C. RUSSELL.
Victoria.—Moderately fine, but unsettled, with probably some rain in southern districts; winds northerly, squally, with rather rough sea in the Straits.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.
Western Australia.—Data not received, but fair conditions, with isolated showers, are likely to prevail.
Northern Territory.—Cloudy generally, showers in the far north; S.E. winds.
South Australia.—Fine in the north; cloudy, with a tendency to showers in the south and south-east.
Queensland.—Fair or fine over the country, with times of cloud; showers along the seaboard, while isolated electric disturbances are still likely between the coast and New Caledonia.
New South Wales.—More rain of a showery nature along the seaboard; squally in south-west and south, with a tendency to rain.
Victoria.—Cloudy and squally, with some showers, sea fresh.
New Zealand.—Fair, with some showers.
New Caledonia and New Hebrides.—Cloudy to showery.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 3.
Sun rises at 6.10, sets at 5.46; Moon, 1.58 p.m., 11.20 p.m.; Mercury, 4.8 a.m., 4.50 p.m.; Venus, 8.31 a.m., 7.8 p.m.; Mars, 11.20 a.m., 9.11 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.12 p.m., 10.0 p.m.; Saturn, 6.53 p.m., 7.57 a.m.
Full Moon, 9th; New Moon, 25th.
High water at Fort Denison, 1.9 a.m., 1.46 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.
MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
CHRISTCHURCH, &c., N.Z., via Newcastle, 8 a.m.
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MANNING RIVER, 1 p.m.
AUCKLAND, &c., N.Z. (direct), 3 p.m.
MONTAGUE ISLAND, 3 p.m.
LAUNCESTON and HOBART, via MELBOURNE, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.
NOUMEA and FIJI, 11 a.m.
NEW HEBRIDES, 3 p.m.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, via MELBOURNE, 4 p.m.
BRITISH NEW GUINEA, via BRISBANE, 4.45 p.m.

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WELLINGTON, &c., N.Z. (direct), 3 p.m.

SATURDAY.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 10 a.m.
MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE, 11 a.m.
BRISBANE, noon.
NOUMEA and NEW HEBRIDES, noon.
* HOBART and LAUNCESTON, —.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.
INDIA and CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide and thence per Oceana), 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Oceana), 3 p.m.
NOUMEA, 3 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, via Adelaide, 4 p.m.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1895.

It is rumoured that France has proposed the holding of a conference of the Powers to discuss the question as to the occupation and future government of Egypt.

At Adelaide yesterday the English cricketers concluded the final match of their tour by defeating the South Australians by 10 wickets.

The Victorian Railway Commissioners have suggested to the New South Wales and South Australian Railway Commissioners the holding of a conference for the purpose of arranging for the abolition of differential railway rates.

In the Legislative Assembly last night the Trades Disputes Act Amendment Bill was taken through its committee stage.

Thousands of Chinese are arriving at Nankin to defend the southern ports of the Yang-tse-Kiang River.

The British Government has offered to mediate in the boot trade strike in England.

By a majority of 44 votes the House of Commons, at an early hour yesterday morning, agreed to the second reading of the Welsh Disestablishment Bill.

Mr. Chamberlain and the members of the Parnellite section of the Irish party voted for the second reading of the bill.

A conference of agriculturists, pastoralists, and others interested in the suppression of the rabbit pest was opened at the Department of Lands yesterday, when the Minister for Lands delivered an address on the subject. A motion affirming that the destruction of rabbits should be made compulsory throughout the colony, and that the operation should be placed in the hands of the Pastures and Stock Boards, was partially considered, and the debate was adjourned till to-day.

Some of the cheeses made at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, and sent to London by the R.M.S. Arcadia, are pronounced to be equal to the best Canadian cheese. Others are too crumbly in texture.

The sizes of all the cheeses sent home by the Arcadia is considered unsuitable for the English market. They ought to weigh from 60lb. to 70lb. each.

At the Coonamble Quarter Sessions on Monday five young men were acquitted of a charge of having assaulted Andrew Townsley, a free labourer, with intent to rob him, and yesterday Townsley was acquitted of a charge of having shot one of the young men. Judge Coffey said that gross perjury had been committed, and advised the police to take further proceedings.

The steamer Bega, with the members of the Marine Board, who are making their annual inspection of lighthouses and signal-stations, arrived at Green Cape yesterday afternoon, and in the evening left for Twofold Bay.

At the meeting of shareholders of the Australian and New Zealand Mortgage Company, held in London on Monday, it was decided to alter the articles of association so as to give the debenture-holders a specific charge on the uncalled capital.

Additional results of the recent University examinations are given elsewhere.

A new alluvial discovery has been made 50 miles north of Edjudina, in the Coolgardie district. A rush has set in.

In the *Government Gazette* it is notified that special tickets will be issued in lots of eight for 6d for use on railway trams or other trams running between Bridge-street and the railway station. Two tickets must be paid for each single journey.

At Crow Mountain, near Barraba, two miners have struck a reef from which they have taken nearly 200oz. of gold within three days. A rush has set in.

In the central districts of Queensland shearing is progressing very satisfactorily. Plenty of labour is available.

At the Wagga Circuit Court yesterday Arthur Riddle, late accountant and teller of the branch of the Bank of Australasia, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for embezzlement.

On Monday silver was quoted in London at 2s 6½d per ounce standard. Owing to the armistice between China and Japan there is much speculation in silver.

The 5 per cent. debentures to the extent of £300,000, issued by the Agency, Land, and Finance Company of Australia, have been taken up.

At a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday Colonel Rowe and Mr. G. A. Mansfield were sworn in as members of the Water and Sewerage Board.

In the Equity Court yesterday Mr. Justice Manning dismissed with costs the suit brought by Terence Daly against Frank M'Donald for a decree ordering the defendant to repay the plaintiff £270, being the sum paid by him to defendant in respect of a fourth share of defendant's interest in the Mount Huxley gold mine, less 5 per cent. deduction for the proportion of expenses to be borne by plaintiff as the holder of the quarter share.

In replying to the numerous congratulations on the celebration of the eightieth anniversary of his birthday, Prince Bismarck has gratefully acknowledged the presents and cablegrams from the Germans in Australia.

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday John Smith was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for perjury, the sentence to begin at the end of a sentence he is now serving for assault and robbery.

Replying to a question asked in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, the Minister for Lands stated that it was not intended to break up the Pitt Town Labour Settlement, but the State aid would soon be exhausted, and the question would then be left for the settlers to solve in their own way.

At the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions yesterday the following prisoners were convicted and remanded for sentence:—William Henry Richardson, larceny; George Walters, being in possession of housebreaking implements; Robert Walpole, housebreaking and larceny; John H. Bell, illegally pawning.

In the Temperance Hall yesterday the New South Wales Local Option League opened its twelfth annual convention. Papers on "The Municipal Control of the Drink Traffic," by the Rev. T. E. Clouston, and "The Advantages of Local Option," by the Rev. E. Price, were read and discussed.

Another 12oz. nugget of gold has been found at Darkey Flats, near Warwick, Queensland.

For the quarter ended 31st March the revenue of Western Australia amounted to £337,079, being an increase of £156,371 upon the corresponding quarter of last year.

The Public Works Sectional Committee on the proposed improvements to Newcastle harbour took evidence at Newcastle yesterday.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday Commercial Bank of Sydney B shares were sold at an advance of ½, City Bank shares rose 5s, and Australian Joint Stock were a trifle higher. Bank of New South Wales and Union Bank shares brought the previous price.

Business in the Import market continues to be fairly steady, the tendency being, if anything, towards improvement. Tea continues to have a strong market, and rice shows a firmer tendency.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 183 bales of wool were manifested, and 44 bales arrived coastwise at Sydney.

In the Mining market yesterday the following sales were reported:—Central Broken Hill, 9s 5d, 9s 8d, 9s 9d, 9s 8d; Block 10, 22s 6d; Great Cobar (copper), 7s.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £11,668. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £3032, and the 15 per cent. £350.

CADBURY'S COCOA.
A stimulating and sustaining cup—made instantly.—[ADVT.]

In the debate on the second reading of the Local Government Bill an hon. member remarked that it would be better to have no bill at all than a bad one. There was much wisdom in that expression of opinion. What is wanted in this matter is not the power to say that after all these years a local government bill has been carried, but a sure prospect of relief to the Legislature and Government of the country and to the general revenue. It has been announced that, as soon as the present Land Bill has been passed the Government will take steps for the consolidation of the land laws. Why should it be necessary to undertake this almost impossible work, when only ten years ago the Legislature did its best to bring the whole of the law relating to the land within the corners of a single statute? The answer is that the work done in 1884 was done in an imperfect manner, and every attempt to remedy its defects and to make good its omissions has increased the complications of the situation. It will not be for the good of the country should Parliament now make a desperate attempt to pass "a Local Government Bill," with the result of calling into being a host of new troubles, general disappointment, and an indefinite amount of confusion. Yet the danger of this is imminent. The bill before the House was in the first instance described as only a preliminary measure. For the sake of brevity, it proposed to transfer a large portion of the work that should have been embodied in it from the Legislature to the Executive. It is now proposed to incorporate with the bill, originally of some 70 clauses, about 60 clauses that were to have formed part of a code of executive regulations. And the bill has been launched without any definite or fairly trustworthy forecast of its financial consequences. Do we desire to pave the way for a Local Government Consolidation Bill half a dozen years hence?

There are two points of view from which the question of local government may be, and has been, considered. The one is, as we have already remarked, that it should be the means of relieving the general revenue of charges for local works and the Government and the Legislature of the disturbing and humiliating influences of localism. The other was put somewhat broadly, but none the less truly, by one of the members on the occasion before referred to. He said: "A large number of people in the country thought that local government meant that a certain sum of money would be distributed to the different districts through the country for them to expend. But when they made the unpleasant discovery that local government meant local taxation, that put a totally different complexion on the affair, and the clamour for local government which was heard a couple of years ago did not exist at the present time." These words related to what was to be witnessed in the country. What we have seen in the House is that one of the points most keenly scrutinised in the bill now before it is the endowment to be obtained from the general revenue. With an endowment extending in some cases over thirty years, and representing for a part of the time 60s to the 20s of local taxation, the result is dissatisfaction, and there is a cry of insufficiency.

What is the estimated saving to the general revenue from the operation of this bill? What is the amount of taxation to be remitted as a consequence? Surely these are reasonable questions to ask when such a measure is under debate in a session which should be principally financial. Our system of taxation is to be readjusted, and yet we are in the dark as to the probable effects upon our finance of one of the measures to be passed in connection with the re-adjustment. Of course, the Treasurer cannot be expected to anticipate the revelations of the coming financial statement; but, unless this bill—which, if passed, must affect the proposals in the financial statement—can be disposed of before the 2nd May, how can the problem be solved satisfactorily? In view of a system of local government which, for aught that appears to the contrary, would place heavier charges upon the people throughout the country, and also make heavier demands upon the general revenue, and the pockets of the taxpayers who are now ratepayers as well, the outlook is embarrassing. Mr. Millen, who has apparently been bestowing much pains upon the task of obtaining the information not supplied by the Government, said the other night that he estimated that the powers conferred by the bill would permit the collection of local revenue to the extent of £929,000, or £672,000 of increase upon the amount now collected by local authorities; and he set down the sum for which the State would be liable in the form of endowment or subsidy as from £900,000 to £1,000,000, or £750,000 more than is now paid. Another speaker named £400,000 as the probable endowment, but was corrected by the Premier's remark, "The amount will be above that mentioned." But what is it likely to be? One authority tells us that the sum now expended on public works is about £500,000. Would it be much gain to escape an expenditure of £500,000 and incur liabilities to an amount that would be something over £400,000, but might range up to a million? No local government bill would be worth passing that failed to carry with it the assurance of a substantial saving. No bill would be satisfactory or for the public good that merely called into existence a number of local bodies to receive and distribute, like so many funnels, revenue raised from the country at large by taxation. The local authorities should be entrusted with a large taxing power and a small power of bleeding the Treasury. The plea that the money would go further in local hands does not apply to money that is not directly raised by local taxation from the people charged with the expenditure. It is only a sham transfer of liabilities to exchange votes on the estimates for established endowment charges. It is admitted that the Government has been guided in the preparation of this measure by action taken in Queensland. It does not appear, however, that full advantage has been taken of the experience of Queensland. The endowment question has been the great cause of trouble under the Queensland system. The Divisional Boards Act was passed in 1879, but in 1888 it was found necessary to enact that the endowment should no longer be a fixed charge, but should be such an amount as Parliament might from time to time appropriate. As one result of that change of policy the amount has rapidly lessened, until, in 1893-4, the whole sum voted was £63,000, or less than one-fourth of the amount paid in 1888. It is hard to approve of that system, because the tendency of having an annual settlement of the amount must be to demoralise politics. At any rate, we have evidence that it would have that tendency here. We should rather aim at making the financial relations between the municipal authorities and the Government as definite as possible, and terminable automatically at as short a period of time as possible. It would be unwise to accept obligations extending over a generation.

Adjustment of expenditure to the alteration in market prices of British manufactures and products has been going on on an unusually large scale during the past few months. Following reductions in wages in coal-mining came an announcement less than a month back of a notice to cotton operators in Lancashire of a 5 per cent. reduction in wages. On the top of this comes news of a strike or lock-out among the boot and shoe trades of the United Kingdom covering hundreds of thousands of artisans, who object to certain changes in the form of work, the effect of which will give the producer boots and shoes at some reduced cost that will compensate for the lower prices received. The scope of the downward movement of prices, if estimated by the foreign demand for cotton fabrics, coal, boots, and shoes, is represented by £86,000,000, out of a total in 1894 of exports of British produce and manufactures amounting to £216,000,000. Thus we have news of movements for the reduction of wages of artisans in industries which represent two-fifths of the whole labour of the country. We have heard of similar reductions in minor branches of industry, indicating that the extraordinary downward course of prices during the last few years has required the lowering of the cost of production, so that the present era threatens not only to be one of low prices, but of low wages.

The state of the cotton industry furnishes about the clearest illustration of the course of events. The manufacture of cotton goods is carried on largely by limited liability companies. Recently the *Economist* analysed the reports of the companies. When we find 94 companies, with a paid-up capital of £7,000,000, making an aggregate profit in 1894 of only £4373, following two years of losses aggregating £155,000, several of the companies having had to go into liquidation, it cannot but be acknowledged that the expenses of the cotton manufacturing industry required to be reduced in some way to permit of its continuance on a profitable basis. The reduction of 5 per cent. in wages announced two or three weeks back seemed to be the obvious outcome of the exposure of accounts and results. And the great drop in prices of cotton manufactured goods has been accompanied by shrinkages in the case of boots and shoes and of coal.

Notwithstanding the unremunerative prices received for their goods by cotton and other manufacturers in the United Kingdom, even these are altogether too high in relation to those of the raw materials imported into the United Kingdom from various parts of the world. It was shown in our columns the other day that since 1889 the fall in the prices of imports into New South Wales in 1894 was 17·2 per cent., while in those of exports from the colony it was 31·6 per cent., the effect of which was that we gained on our imports last year £2,326,000, and lost on our exports £7,393,000. The cost of production in England was not lowered proportionately to that of the production of raw material in the colony. If, therefore, the reduced prices do not pay the manufacturer, some further decline in the cost of his labour is required to bring the British industrial position into closer parallelism with the Australian position. That course undoubtedly is being forced on him, and explains the need of the reductions which have to be made. And having regard to the increased purchasing power of a given amount of wages, the effect of the reduction is not necessarily unfavourable to the worker. If the sovereign continues to appreciate as it has been appreciating during the last five years, a reduction of wages in terms of money is inevitable; but it is only a nominal, not a real, decline, and can be accepted without loss of house accommodation, provisions, and comforts it represents, since these have fallen in value more than wages.

The greater fall in the prices of our imports than in those of our exports undoubtedly suggests that the wages of the operative in the United Kingdom have moved somewhat nearer to the level of the higher remuneration current in the colonies. It may be said that that was one of the inevitable changes. Its effect, if continued, would be to create more favourable conditions for the establishment of manufactures within the colony, which in course of time will also happen. If the wages of Australian producers were brought nearer to the level of those of British artisans, undesirable as that might be on many grounds, it would not be long before advantage was taken of the conditions to establish similar industries in this colony. For, with the heavy bonus represented by the saving of freight, they could doubtless be made to pay without any protective duty. But though the present state of affairs suggests such considerations, the lowering of wages in England and the looked-for rise in prices in colonial raw products already begun point towards a restoration of the normal conditions which have been so greatly disturbed by the events of the past few years. The restoring of these conditions will still leave the disparity between the remuneration of labour in England and the colonies so great as to make it better worth the while of our people to develop the vast resources of our territory than to seek to make pins and needles in competition with the poorly-paid operatives of the United Kingdom. By a division of labour the British race in Australia and England will advance together in comfort and prosperity much more certainly than by any attempt to divert Australian industry from its natural channels.

If the fall in prices of British manufactured goods has made it necessary to effect reductions in wages in Lancashire, Leicester, and elsewhere, the greater decline in the prices of colonial raw productions certainly suggests the reasonableness of the claims of the pastoralists and others engaged on the land to considerate treatment from those who as shearers or in other capacities render them service. Complaints by graziers of losses by their industry have been general, indicating that the cost of production, combined with the low prices, is making their business impossible. In Australia as in England capital must disappear if expenditure is not adjusted to the reduced income. And as the cost of living has fallen proportionately more in Australia than in England, equal reductions here would be less seriously felt than there. Most of the political economists in England have been assuring the world that a lower range of prices for everything except gold is coming in the future. And if what they say should be correct, the inevitable will have to be prepared for and accepted.

The evidence afforded by the address of the Minister for Lands was hardly necessary to convince the influential and representative conference assembled at his invitation of the fullness of the recognition of the grave importance of the rabbit problem to New South Wales. The great interest felt by the Parliament and the Government of this colony in the attempt to cope with this destructive pest, and to fix some bounds to its ravages, has been amply demonstrated by the large amounts of money which have been expended upon the work, with, it must be confessed, the most disappointing results. In the period from 1883 to 1890, as Mr. Carruthers showed, there had been expended in the attempt to exterminate the rabbit the sum of £831,000. Of this amount nearly half was contributed by the owners of land and owners of stock, and the remainder came from the public Treasury. Sums contributed from other sources to the same purpose made up the total of a million of money spent upon the work. If those best able to form an opinion were asked to state what benefit we possess today from the results of this enormous outlay, in all probability they would return a unanimous judgment that the country is not a farthing the better for the expenditure. The rabbit was perhaps in some places somewhat held in check for a while, and its advance was somewhat retarded, but no permanent result was secured by all this labour and outlay. Therefore it is amply evident that the importance of the rabbit question to the interests of the colony has been fully recognised, but from want of a complete understanding of the conditions of the problem we have hitherto been able to do little or nothing towards its adequate solution.

Whether we are any better qualified now to evolve a complete solution to the difficulty than we proved to be in undertaking the former efforts of legislation, conference, and administration which the Minister for Lands recapitulated in his address, is the question which the present conference has been convened to elucidate. It does not seem to be an unreasonable hope that the experience and endeavours of the last 12 or 13 years have yielded some fruit in the shape of improved knowledge of the conditions of the case. We are, or ought to be, better able to appreciate the relative efficacy of the various methods of destruction and the kinds of country to which they are severally adapted. The utility of rabbit-proof fencing should now be capable of absolute decision and definition. The obligations of the State as owner of large tracts of infested land are better known, and, judging from the address of the Minister, are more distinctly recognised. The influence of different forms of tenure, and the relative advantages of a pastoral or an agricultural population, and of large or small holdings in keeping the pest within bounds are all better known than they were a dozen years ago. Some light also ought to be obtainable as to the likelihood of any relief being found from wholesale utilisation of the rabbit for purposes of exportation, and as to how far this is to be viewed as dependent on the character of the seasons. There must on all of these points be a vast body of painfully acquired knowledge and experience which the conference will afford an opportunity of being made available for the furtherance of the object in view. The conference may rest assured that its proceedings will be watched with close attention not only on behalf of the interests immediately affected, but on behalf also of the larger though less direct ones of the general community.

Meeting of the Executive.—The weekly meeting of the Executive Council was held yesterday morning at the Colonial Secretary's buildings. Colonel Rowe and Mr. G. A. Mansfield were sworn in as members of the Water and Sewerage Board. Certain correspondence between the Fire Brigades Board and the Colonial Secretary in connection with the superintendent of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade was considered, and it was decided to call upon the latter to show cause why he should not be removed from his position. An application was received from the Civil Service Commission for a week's extension of time to bring up its report. It was decided to grant an extension for eight days, namely, till Monday next. The commission has finished its investigation, and is now preparing its report.

The Cabinet.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday. The matters dealt with were in the main of a routine character.

Investment of Savings Bank Deposits.—Last evening Mr. Reid laid on the table of the Assembly a return respecting the investment of Savings Bank deposits, in reply to a series of questions by Mr. Morton, M.L.A. The return shows that the deposits in the Savings Bank of New South Wales on the 31st December last amounted to £3,583,074. The amount of deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank on the same date was £3,633,925. The amount lent on mortgage by the Savings Bank of New South Wales on the 31st December last was £1,159,763. Of this amount £48,500 was advanced to farmers and producers on the security of country lands. The amount deposited in banks by the Savings Bank of New South Wales on the same date was £960,659. The Post Office Savings Bank had no money deposited in banks on this date. The total sum advanced to the Government by the Savings Bank of New South Wales was £1,579,500, and by the Post Office Savings Bank £3,532,047. In regard to the question of extending the operations of the Savings Banks by making advances on country freehold or conditional purchase lands to farmers and producers, Mr. Reid says, "This is a matter forming part of a very difficult problem, which I have been considering for some time."

New Government Works.—The Minister for Works (Mr. J. H. Young) last night gave notice of the following motions:—1. "That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Jerilderie to Berrigan; to amend the provisions of the Public Works Act of 1888 so far as they relate to the duty of the constructing authority to make and maintain fences along the said line of railway; to authorise the construction of the said line on certain public roads; and for other purposes." 2. "That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to sanction the removal of the present Pyrmont Bridge and the construction of a new bridge in lieu thereof." 3. "That it is expedient that sewerage works at Cottage Creek, within the municipalities of Newcastle, Hamilton, and Wickham, in the county of Northumberland, as referred by the Legislative Assembly to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out, subject to such modifications as this House may hereafter determine."

Mining on Private Lands Amendment Bill.—Mr. Sydney Smith has given notice to move,—"That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend and extend the Mining on Private Lands Act of 1894, and to alter and amend sections 14, 63, 65, and 66 of the Mining Act, 1874, and for other purposes in connection therewith."

Fruit Pests Quarantine Bill.—The Minister for Mines and Agriculture has given notice to move,—"That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to prevent the introduction of and to eradicate diseases affecting fruit trees; to prevent the introduction of and to destroy any insects, birds, or animals which are injurious to fruit trees; to inspect, and if necessary quarantine, any orchard, building, or place containing, or supposed to contain, any infected trees, plants, or fruit, and to destroy any such tree, plant, or fruit, or any insect, bird, or animal; and for any purposes incidental thereto."

The Recent Court-Martial.—In regard to the delay in making public the finding of the court-martial upon the case of Captain Close, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Brunker, states that the law is being complied with in all its provisions, and that the papers are now in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frederick Darley. It appears that the routine in connection with the finding of a court-martial, where it is not one of acquittal, is somewhat complicated. In addition to this the evidence and papers connected with the case are very voluminous. Hence the delay, which has taken place. The papers were forwarded first to the Colonial Secretary's Department, and then to the Attorney-General for an opinion upon certain matters, back to the Colonial Secretary's Department, and then on to the Lieutenant-Governor. The matter will in probability shortly come before the Executive.

Relief to Selectors.—Last evening Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan presented a petition in the Assembly from conditional purchasers and occupiers of Crown lands in the districts of Gunderoo, Ready Creek, Tuggranog, Googong, Brandy Flat, Tallagandra, Water Holes, and other places, stating that they had been "reduced to a condition of absolute penury, which makes it extremely difficult for them to provide food and clothing for themselves and their families, and places it utterly beyond their power to meet their engagements with the Crown." The petitioners therefore prayed for the passage of a measure providing for the suspension of payment of interest, and for an alteration of the payment from 1s per acre for 32 years to 6d an acre for 64 years.

Civil Service Fund.—In reply to a question by Mr. Hawthorne, the Colonial Secretary last night laid on the table of the Assembly a return showing that the balance to the credit of the Civil Service Superannuation Fund on the 31st March, 1895, was £514,508. The total amount paid into the fund in 1894 was £101,254. The total payments from the fund in 1894 was £85,561.

Model Farm at Bathurst.—Some time ago a petition was presented to Parliament from certain residents at Bathurst, opposing the resumption of certain land near Bathurst for the purposes of a model farm. A counter petition, signed by about 800 inhabitants of the city of Bathurst and surrounding district, was presented in the Assembly by Mr. Sydney Smith yesterday afternoon. The petition highly approves of the resumption as being calculated "to largely benefit agriculturists and others in the Western districts by being the means of imparting instruction and information, and forwarding agricultural pursuits generally." The petitioners, therefore, ask that the resumption be maintained, and that operations be at once commenced to bring it into practical effect.

New Artesian Bore.—The superintendent of public watering-places has received a telegram from Mr. J. A. Stoddart, from Wilcannia, as follows:—"Morrison reports Clifton bore 1359ft., with flow of fresh water of 10,000 gallons per diem." The superintendent adds, for the information of the Minister, that this is the second flowing well on the Milparinka-Wanaaring road, probably the driest in the colony.

Naval Affairs.—The troopship Tyne is reported to be on her way to Australia with reliefs for some of the ships, and it is pretty certain that her arrival will be welcomed by some of the men whose time of service on the station has expired and who are looking forward to the meeting of relatives at home. Amongst these latter are the Paluma's men, who have surveyed the coast of Queensland from Moreton Bay to Cape York Peninsula. The value of the services rendered by them was referred to by the Premier of Queensland when the ceremony of handing over to the Queensland Government their ship, the Paluma, took place. Information to hand at the Naval Depot is to the effect that the Orlando will be at Adelaide on the 10th instant. The Rapid and the Lizard are proceeding to Auckland to stay there for a time, the Rapid then going to Samoa and the Lizard to Fiji. On arrival of the Ringarooma here from Melbourne she will take in stores and go to New Zealand as senior ship on that division, relieving the Katoomba. The Katoomba goes to the New Hebrides. The Pylades has left Hobart for New Zealand, and the Karrakatta, now on the coast there, will go across to the Solomon Islands. The Waterwitch, now at Hobart, comes to Sydney. The Mildura and the Tauranga came down yesterday from Cockatoo dock, and the Royalist and Goldfinch went up for an overhaul.

English Mails.—The mails despatched per R.M.S. Valetta on the 25th February arrived in London on the 1st April. They were due on the 2nd April. The M.M. Company's steamer Australien, with mails to 2nd March, reached Adelaide yesterday morning. The mails are due here to-morrow, in time for delivery at about 2 p.m.

The Mail Steamers.—There was no sign of the Mariposa from San Francisco at 2 a.m. to-day. She is to berth at the Margaret-street wharf of the Union Company on arrival. With regard to the movements of the P. and O. liner Australia, Mr. G. D. Michie writes to say that she will leave here at noon on Saturday, the 13th instant, and arrive at Hobart at about 7 o'clock on the Monday morning. As her stay at the latter port will extend over Easter Monday it will enable passengers to avail themselves of the numerous country excursions which will take place on that day.

The Shipbuilding Industry.—At present there is building and about completed at Messrs. Dunn Brothers' yard in Berry's Bay a nicely-designed steamer for Messrs. Potts and Paul. The dimensions of the steamer are 81ft. long by 7ft. 9in. beam; engines compound, by a well-known Paisley firm. On Saturday next the launch will take place.

Conference on the Rabbit Question.—A conference of delegates from various districts in the colony, upon the rabbit question, was commenced at the Lands Department yesterday. The Minister for Lands opened the proceedings by giving a lengthy address, in which he traced the legislation upon the subject from its commencement. He stated that the object of the conference was to enable the department to deal with the problem in a practical and inexpensive manner. A discussion took place upon a resolution submitted by Mr. Gunn, in which it was suggested that the destruction of rabbits should be placed in the hands of the pastures and stock boards. Several delegates, however, pointed out that it would be better to have some definite plan before the conference. It was accordingly resolved that a committee be appointed to receive notices of motion and to draw up a programme, and the conference then adjourned until the following day. Much interest was taken in the model of one of Baker and Cobb's patent automatic rabbit-trapping fences, which was placed in the room for inspection.

Suit Arising out of the Mount Huxley Mine.—The case of Daley v. M'Donald, to which reference has been made, was continued in Equity yesterday, before Mr. Justice Manning. The plaintiff sought for a decree that he was entitled to receive back from the defendant the sum of £270 out of £275 paid by him for a fourth interest in defendant's share in the Mount Huxley Gold-mining Company. The defendant's contention was that by the terms of the agreement the plain-

tiff was entitled to a return of only £57 10s. His Honor found in favour of defendant, and dismissed the suit with costs.

Chatswood Railway Platform.—In consequence of the substantial increase in the population of the suburbs along the route of the Milson's Point line, more particularly at Chatswood, the Willoughby Council, on Monday last, decided to request the Railway Commissioners to duplicate the platform at Chatswood station, where at present only a single platform exists.

Wool and Produce Brokers' Employees' Picnic.—The annual picnic of the wool and produce brokers' employees was held at Correy's Gardens on Monday. There were about 500 present, and the arrangements for the day were successfully carried out under the direction of Mr. A. Ritchie, secretary. Among the representatives of the firms present were Mr. J. Abbott (Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.), Mr. A. Moore (Harrison, Jones, and Devlin), Mr. F. Winchcombe, Mr. C. Bridge, and Mr. Moxham. The luncheon was presided over by Mr. W. Grounds. Sports were held during the day, the principal prize-winners being Messrs. S. Schofield and Vickery, Mrs. Latte, Miss K. M'Farlane, Miss Bella Lennon, Masters J. Hardman and Barry.

The Mayoress's Reception.—Mrs. Lees, Mayoress of Sydney, held her monthly reception in her private rooms at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. There was a numerous gathering of visitors, among whom were Professor and Mrs. Anderson Stuart, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie and Miss Mary Suttor, Dr. and Miss O'Neill, Mrs. Wills-Allen, Miss Marks, Miss Holdsworth, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Broomfield, Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. and Miss King, Mrs. Franki, Miss Franki, Miss Ida Burke, Mrs. Hugh Dixson, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Throsby Robertson, Miss Robertson, Mrs. and Miss Forsyth, Miss Phillips, Mrs. E. R. Galfin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall, Mrs. and Miss Creswell, Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. Robert M'Millan, Miss Morgan, Mrs. E. N. Sage and Miss Stewart, Mrs. and Miss Rutter, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. J. Aldworth Smith, Mrs. B. B. Nicoll, and Miss Phillips. Organ selections played by Miss Lees gave evident pleasure. Compositions by Mendelssohn, Batiste, Rubinstein, and Guilmant were rendered with feeling, the last item on the programme being played by special request. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Presentation at the Hebrew School.—An interesting ceremony took place on Monday afternoon, in the schoolrooms of the Hebrew School, Castlereagh-street, city, when Rev. A. B. Davis, who is the president of the schools, was the recipient of a testimonial from the children attending the schools. The testimonial consisted of an illuminated address and a handsome morocco-bound dressing-case. The address, which was the composition of a pupil, expressed the feelings of gratitude which the children experienced towards the reverend gentleman for the interest he had always taken in their religious progress and welfare, and the encouragement he had continually given them by his personal visits to the schools during study hours.

Presentation to a Postal Official.—At the invitation of Mr. J. Olsen, postmaster, a numerous company assembled at the Ashfield Post and Telegraph Office last night, for the purpose of making a presentation to Mr. Weil (a member of the staff), on the eve of his marriage. In making the presentation, Mr. Olsen referred in eulogistic terms to Mr. Weil's services, and expressed a wish for his future prosperity. Complimentary remarks were also made by Messrs. Butler and Edwards (operating staff), Brady (carrying staff), and members of the telephonic, relieving, and messenger staffs. Mr. Olsen then presented Mr. Weil with an address—admirably illuminated and sketched by Miss Olsen—together with a handsome butter-cooler and cruet stand.

Mr. Spence's Art Union.—Now that Mr. Percy Spence is leaving Australia to reside in England enhanced interest attaches to the fine examples of his art now on view at Mr. W. H. Gallon's gallery. The little collection, the prizes in which are to be drawn for on 10th April, includes several new works. "On the Plain," in which a horseman with his sheep dog behind him scans with shaded eyes the wind-swept plain, is remarkable for its animation and for the fidelity with which the atmospheric effect of a hot day "out west" has been achieved. "Richmond," a landscape view of rolling meadow land, blistered yellow by the sun, is another characteristic Australian scene in which a glimpse of the river gives charm. Mr. Spence also shows four or five vivacious figure sketches, and half a dozen of the chief pictures he has lately exhibited on the line at the Art Society's annual show. Mr. A. J. Daplyn, who is organising the art union, reports that a great many tickets have already been sold, and it is hoped that Mr. Spence's many admirers may take up the balance before next Wednesday afternoon.

The Sydney Hospital and Deceased Subscribers.—That the practice of resurrecting defunct voters and utilising them at the ballot-box is not confined to Parliamentary elections, but may be made use of at charitable institutions, was made apparent at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Sydney Hospital yesterday afternoon. Dr. Graham had a motion before the meeting prohibiting proxy voting by subscribers for directors, except in the case of those subscribers or governors who resided at a distance of 10 or more miles from the metropolis. Indiscriminate proxy voting was liable to abuse, and he knew one gentleman who had both pockets bulging out with proxy votes. He also complained of the list of subscribers. One gentleman was down as a subscriber, but the amount was paid at the rate of £1 1s per week for hospital treatment, and he had cost the hospital 35s per week. Then he could not help wondering at the large number of Chinese who voted. In fact, there was only one Chinese in the subscribers' list who had not voted. Dr. Mackellar, who took part in the subsequent discussion, said that the great anxiety of the Celestials to vote was wonderful. Not only had every Chinaman except one voted, but a Chinaman had even come from the dead to vote. A Chinaman was admitted to the hospital in October last, and died the day after admission. He was buried by his countrymen at the Necropolis, and yet five months later there he was voting at the ballot-box in the directors' election. It had been stated that there was a difficulty in getting subscribers to vote, yet they found that one of them could come down from Haslem's Creek to drop a paper in the ballot-box. Mr. Bethelin pooh-poohed the idea of the proxy system being abused, and after further discussion the motion was lost by seven votes to six.

The Rev. H. R. Haweis.—This popular preacher, author, and lecturer left Vancouver for Sydney by the Miowera, and may be expected next Tuesday. At the invitation of the bishop and clergy of California, Mr. Haweis left London last December for that State to conduct a series of special services and deliver a course of popular lectures. Having travelled so far he decided to return to London via Australia, and accepted Mr. R. S. Smythe's invitation for a ten weeks' tour of the principal colonies, commencing in Sydney. For many years Mr. Haweis has been one of the most popular preachers in London, his church, St. James's, Marylebone, being always crowded. It was at this church that the ladies' surpliced choir was first introduced. In addition to his parochial work Mr. Haweis has found time to write many books and to make a reputation as a popular platform lecturer, and he has paid four visits to America, the last time as representative of the Anglican Church to the Parliament of Religions.

Work for the Unemployed.—At a meeting of the unemployed, held at the rooms of the Active Service Brigade, 157 Elizabeth-street, last evening, it was announced by those in charge that a contingent of unemployed men had been supplied by the Government with tools and implements for mining operations at Wentworth Falls. It is expected that a batch of about 40 men will be shortly despatched.

Collision with a Tram.—At about 8 o'clock last evening a horse and trap collided with a Leichhardt tram, at the corner of Missenden and Parramatta roads, Camperdown, with the result that the two occupants of the trap were thrown to the ground. One of them, a man named Knox, carrying on business as a butcher at the Glebe, received injuries which necessitated his removal to Prince Alfred Hospital.

Collision in William-street.—Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a collision occurred in William-street, which, though a lady and two children narrowly escaped injury, resulted in nothing more serious than damage to the dummy of one of the cable trams. It appears that two trams had just entered William-street at its intersection with Boomerang-road, when the driver of one, evidently wishing to keep ahead of the other, pulled in close to the tramline as a tram was approaching, and before the driver of the second 'bus could get clear his vehicle came into collision with the tram, the driver of which stopped as soon as possible. The ironwork of the dummy was bent in to within a few inches of the seat on which were the lady and children above mentioned.

Cart Accident.—Frank Matthews, 6 years of age, residing at No. 15 Kensington-street, off George-street West, met with an accident whilst playing in George-street near his residence last evening. It seems that the lad was hanging on to the back of a brewery lorry, and suddenly dropped off without noticing a dealer's horse and cart immediately behind him, the result being that the boy was knocked down and suffered a severe cut on the head, in addition to an injury to the right leg. The boy was conveyed by Constable Jeffes to the Sydney Hospital.

Bursting of a Firearm.—Yesterday afternoon a lad named Edwin Puckeridge met with a serious accident while shooting in the scrub at Botany. A charge burst through one of the barrels of the gun he was firing, and pieces of iron struck the lad in the face. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital.

Sudden Death at Rookwood.—On Monday night an inmate of the Rookwood Benevolent Asylum named Coraki Moerikus dropped dead. He was 76 years of age, a single man, and had been a clerk by profession. An inquest was held by Mr. J. E. Bowden yesterday. Evidence was given as to finding the deceased quite dead, and Dr. Violette deposed that he had attended the deceased on several occasions, and had noticed signs of senile decay. He had no doubt but that deceased died from natural causes. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

Death of an Unknown Man.—Early yesterday morning an elderly man, whose name is unknown, died in the Sydney Hospital. A post-mortem examination showed that death was due to an abscess on the brain. On Saturday night deceased was found in a semi-conscious condition in a lane off Liverpool-street, Hyde Park. All that he could be induced to say was "Cora."

Messrs. Hordern Brothers have requested us to announce that they are showing from time to time novelties in the dressing of their windows.

The following public holidays are announced in a supplement to the *Gazette*:—Electoral district of The Clarence, Wednesday, the 3rd instant; district of Wellington, Friday, the 19th instant; district of Millthorpe, Thursday, the 25th instant.

In another column particulars are given of a concert that is to take place in the Glebe Congregational Church to-morrow evening.

IN PARLIAMENT.

When the Assembly met yesterday members were informed by Ministers that it was felt no distinction could be made between the cases of certain recently-released bank prisoners, and that, though it was not intended to break up the Pitt Town labour settlement, the State aid will soon be exhausted, and the question will be left for the settlers to solve in their own way. It also transpired that the Chief Justice informed the Premier some time back that he would defray the expenses attending the appointment of an Acting Judge during the Lieutenant-Governorship. Mr. Schey acutely elicited the names of four gangers at the Centennial Park, and the commercial enterprise of the postmaster at Garangula was sternly but fruitlessly inquired into. The Chief Secretary promised a return relating to the superannuation fund, and certain lockups, lands offices, and bridges received the attention these thrilling subjects required. Then Dr. Ross moved the adjournment of the House, with the assistance of the necessary five other members, to call attention to the neglect of the roads in his electorate, and inferentially to deliver a somewhat instructive address in favour of that portion of the Local Government Bill which proposes to relieve the House of this sort of thing. Having illuminated his remarks with some tragic instances of the results of the neglect of local roads, and denying the soft impeachment that he was in the habit of using backstairs influence in the service of his *constituents*, he proceeded to give some interesting biographical details about his own career. These he deftly hitched on to facts about the condition of the road between Bores and Kite Swamp, flavouring the whole with a *perfervid* protest against any attempt to meet his claims by ridicule. Then the honourable member almost literally brought down the House by informing it that though Sir George Dibbs had told him on a recent critical occasion that a sum of £16,000 was placed on the Estimates for his electorate, since the beginning of the year he had only received something like £85. Whereupon the motion for adjournment was promptly rejected.

The Trades Disputes Conciliation and Arbitration Bill now entered on the stage of consideration in committee. The first bone of contention was thrown down by the second clause. Mr. Nicholson would have liked to make either party refusing to proceed to conciliation liable to a fine of "not less than £100," but other members permitted themselves to think that this was hardly consonant with a measure providing for so mild a thing as conciliation. Mr. Nicholson was able to fortify his claims to speak on the subject by stating that he had been mixed up with more strikes than any other man in the House. At which his fellow-legislators smiled in a sardonic manner, and the discussion was closed on a point of order. It fell to Mr. Affleck to lure the House into a division on the substitution of the word "shall" for "may" in the fourth clause, by which the council becomes obliged to give, with its award, a concise account of the origin and causes of the dispute.

The real interest of the evening centred in the debate on the fifth clause, precipitated by a little suggestion of the member for Randwick. He and others took strong objection to the provision under which the production of books and papers was to be rendered compulsory under a penalty of £100. He and those who thought with him protested with increasing earnestness and vigour of language, as the debate went on, against the inquisitorial right of search into books and business secrets, and the violent publicity thus to be given to the most private concerns of commercial firms. It was pointed out that the element of conciliation was fast disappearing altogether from the bill, and that arbitration under these circumstances was a convertible term with arbitrary compulsion. It was proposed to reduce the amount of the fine to £10. Mr. Garrard, the Minister in charge of the bill, offered the explanation that only books and papers strictly relevant to the dispute would require to be placed before the arbitrators, dwelling on the proviso to the clause which allowed the party producing documents to seal up such parts as did not relate to the questions under consideration by the council. Other speakers followed, and so matters proceeded until the adjournment for tea.

By-and-bye the honourable member for Gloucester, who has a fine bewildering command of involved generalities, severely and frankly lectured the House on the qualifications for a commercial career, and its ignorance of the common methods of keeping accounts. "The ignorance of cooking accounts," ejaculated an interruptor; but Mr. Price went on to show how impossible it was to glean any definite information from books partly sealed up. Then Mr. O'Sullivan chastened the last speaker with austere corrections, and warned him as to the perils that surrounded any reckless over-statement of one's case. Mr. Hogue objected *in toto* to the compulsory exhibition of books. He was sure that any ten disaffected or spiteful employees could compel an employer under this clause to expose his most valued business secrets. He denied that there was any analogy, as some speakers contended, between the production of books and papers before the council and before a court of law, and he was sure that the public was not afflicted with any such impertinent curiosity about the affairs of business men as this clause might seem framed to gratify. Later on Mr. Cann had something to say about the failure of the principle of conciliation after three years of trial, and attributed it to the inherent weakness of that principle. Some stiffening in the shape of this compulsory element was required. These remarks brought forward Mr. Reid, who was sensible that this highly debatable clause was a new departure. He was, however, desirous of making it as little obnoxious as possible, and he and his colleagues were not insensible of the force in the objections brought forward respecting publicity. All through the debate an increasingly strong feeling made itself apparent against the power this clause aimed at giving, and the more members debated it the more they seemed to convince themselves of the possibilities of abuse. In vain it was urged that books and papers are produced in piles every day in the law courts. In vain it was urged that the very facts most to be concealed by parties to a dispute were those which the exigencies of arbitration would drag into the light. A strong feeling made itself apparent that a man's business secrets should be inviolable so long as their publicity was not demanded by the common process of existing law. Therefore, said Mr. Reid—and his statement might fairly have settled the whole question in dispute, if the advocates for open books had not been equally obstinate on their part—it was worthy of consideration whether all documents could not be handed to the Council of Arbitration for its information only.

The Minister for Labour followed with a proposal for a proviso that no summons to furnish books should issue unless the president was satisfied the step was reasonable and necessary, and also that they should be supplied for perusal by members of the council only. Before this could be done the division bells began to ring. A little after 10 o'clock the committee divided on Mr. Storey's amendment. This was rejected by 45 votes to 25, on what was practically a test division. Mr. Stephen followed with an amendment which was ruled out of order, and Mr. Affleck created a diversion by a pleasant little speech in which he proposed that each member of the council should be bound by a solemn declaration under penalty not to divulge the contents of any books submitted. The committee divided, and the chairman declared the amendment frivolous. Mr. Perry followed, moving the reduction of the penalty of £100 to £25, which was negatived on division. At last Mr. Garrard had an opportunity of moving his proviso as already given, with the addition of another allowing the council to appoint persons to examine books and papers, such persons to be bound to secrecy on oath. More debate and repetition of the same arguments in the same phrases, then another division, on the Minister's proviso this time, and after this the clauses passed rapidly in a thin committee, which sometimes numbered hardly more than a dozen members.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Lieutenant-Governor has decided to call together the State Board of Conciliation to consider the dispute over wages at Dowie's Tannery.

Three draftsmen in the Engineer-in-Chief's Department have been retrenched. Extensive reductions are contemplated in the militia during next year.

Mr. John Turnbull, in consequence of ill-health, has found it necessary to resign his position as manager and secretary of the Adelaide Steamship Company, which the directors accepted with regret. As an acknowledgment of his services they appointed him an inspector, and granted him three months' leave of absence. Mr. Edward Northcote has been appointed as Mr. Turnbull's successor.

At the criminal sittings to-day, John Charles Henry Horrocks was charged with attempting to administer poison to his wife, Amy Horrocks, with intent to murder her, at Thebarton, on the 6th March. The prosecutrix gave evidence that the prisoner had intimated that he was tired of her; that he had a bottle of spirits of salts, and had at different times given her tea and coffee, in which there was a disagreeable substance. The prisoner was acquitted; but the Crown Prosecutor said that another charge against him would be held over till next day.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PERTH, Tuesday.

The revenue for last quarter approximately amounted to £337,079, being an increase of £156,371 upon the corresponding quarter of last year.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

HOBART, Tuesday.

H.M.S. Pylades left to-day for New Zealand.

LABOUR MEMBERS AT NEWCASTLE.

(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Last evening Messrs. Edden, Fagan, and Watkins, Ms.L.A., addressed a public meeting at Stockton upon the labour question, and in defence of unionism and the Eight-hour Bill. Mr. Edden said that he was certain that although unionism in this district had received a severe blow, yet a stronger union than ever had been formed. Mr. Fegan advocated burying the hatchet between miners in the district and a universal banding together. Mr. Watkins said that unionism had brought about sound legislative enactments, such as the Factories, Coal Mines Bill, &c. He admitted that unionism had made many blunders, but also maintained that it did not follow that it should be stamped out. He hoped that all would amalgamate.

Mr. Curley, the miners' general secretary, spoke with regard to the ballot being taken throughout the district, and it was resolved to take a ballot, so that all the returns could be in by Wednesday.

THE WYALONG GOLDFIELD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The water difficulty has been greatly aggravated. The scrub tank is of large dimensions, whence the principal supply of water for domestic purposes is derived, and contains now about 9ft. of water of fairly good quality; and, as nearly every other tank in the neighbourhood of Wyalong is exhausted, the situation is very serious. An informal public meeting was held last evening, and hopes are expressed that the Government will take steps for the resumption of the scrub tank immediately, as the price of water is now very high, and a further rise would make it prohibitive. The contractor for the new Government tank westward of the town is getting along well, and will finish within the stipulated time. The weather continues hot and dry, with cool nights. Klink and party, New South Wales claim on the Victoria line of reef, are driving levels at a depth of 125ft., where the reef is from 12in. to 18in., highly mineralised. They have 70 tons at grass, and are raising stone. Their last crushing of 30 tons went over 2oz. per ton. They are despatching 25 tons of stone to Sydney to Clymo's works. On assay this stone went 17oz. 18dwt. 9gr. per ton. The adjoining claim, Harry's Find, on the same reef, has 100 tons grassed, looking very well. The Currajong party have a large heap of stone at grass, and Uebel and party on the same line are raising stone of extra good quality. The True Blue claim, Lawlor and Cusack's, is raising very good stone, superior even to that lately crushed. Manus and party are in a very hard belt of country, and have not yet cut the reef in the Nil Desperandum claim. The Operator claim is raising good stone, the reef being small at present. Sinking is to be continued to the water level forthwith.

TO-DAY.

Young Women's Christian Association (North Shore Branch): "Californian Nugget," by combined choirs of the North Shore Y.W.C.A. and city Y.M.C.A., in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.
University Football Club: Annual meeting, Common Room, University, 8 o'clock.
Organ Recital, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
East Sydney Industrial Exhibition and Sale of Gifts, Wesleyan School Hall, William-street, 3 o'clock.
Lecture, at Presbyterian Church, Burwood, on "Henry Ward Beecher," by Rev. J. Ferguson, 8 p.m.
Stewards of Truth: General meeting, Tattersall's Hall, Hunter-street, 7.30.
Ex-Mayor of Waverley (Mr. W. T. Ball) testimonial meeting committee, ratepayers, subscribers, and all others desirous of aiding the movement, Stratton's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Cookery: Lecture, School of Arts, by Mrs. Wicken, this afternoon, free.
Lillie Bridge Pony Races and Novice Handicap, to-night.
Canterbury Park Races: First race starts 2 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Called Back," 8 p.m.
School of Arts: German Reed Entertainment Company, 8 p.m.
The Haunted Swing: 148 Pitt-street, open daily.
Lyceum Theatre: "Rebellious Susan," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "A Sailor's Knot," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Cyclorama, opposite the Redfern railway station, 10 till 10.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

BRITISH POLITICS.

THE WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT BILL.

SECOND READING AGREED TO.

LONDON, April 2.

The debate on the motion for the second reading of the Welsh Disestablishment Bill was concluded in the House of Commons at an early hour this morning. The result of the division was:—

For the second reading	304
Against it	260
Majority for second reading ..	44

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and the members of the Parnellite section of the Irish party voted for the second reading.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, opposed the bill. He urged the Nonconformists to eschew sect prejudices, and to preserve the Church, which had always laboured for the common good.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

RUMOURED CONFERENCE OF THE POWERS.

LONDON, April 2.

It is rumoured that France has proposed the holding of a conference of the Powers to discuss the question as to the occupation and future government of Egypt.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, April 2.

In connection with the celebration of the anniversary of Prince Bismarck's eightieth birthday yesterday there was a great procession of students, estimated to number 5000. They marched to Friedrichsruhe and presented their congratulations to the ex-Chancellor. Prince Bismarck, in replying, delivered an oration, in which he dwelt upon the value of peace. He declared that he yielded upon the questions as to the control of the Caroline and Samoan Islands, despite the great value which he attached to colonial expansion, in order to avoid war.

In referring to the numerous congratulations on his birthday, the ex-Chancellor gratefully acknowledged the presents and cablegrams from the Germans in Australia.

Enthusiastic demonstrations have been held by the Germans in America, and also in London, in celebration of Prince Bismarck's birthday.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

LONDON, April 2.

Thousands of Chinese are arriving at Nankin to defend the southern ports of the Yang-tse-Kiang River.

THE STRIKE IN THE BOOT TRADE.

LONDON, April 2.

The Government has offered to arbitrate in the strike in the boot trade.

DEATH OF MR. L. MUNRO.

LONDON, April 1.

Mr. Laurence Munro, formerly of Victoria, has died suddenly in Berlin. Mr. Duncan Gillies, the Victorian Agent-General, has left London to attend the funeral.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

LONDON, April 1.

Some of the cheeses made at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, New South Wales, and brought by the R.M.S. Arcadia, are pronounced to be equal to the best Canadian. Others were too crumbly in texture. The sizes of all the cheeses are considered unsuitable for the English market. They ought to weigh from 60lb. to 70lb. each.

SILVER.

LONDON, April 1.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 6⅝d. per ounce.

Owing to the armistice in China there is further speculation in silver.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, April 1.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 1s 3d.

AGENCY, LAND, AND FINANCE COMPANY.

LONDON, April 2.

The 5 per cent. debentures to the extent of £300,000 issued by the Agency, Land, and Finance Company of Australia have been taken up.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MORTGAGE COMPANY.

LONDON, April 1.

At the meeting of shareholders of the Australian and New Zealand Mortgage Company, held to-day, it was resolved to alter the articles of association so as to give the debenture-holders a specific charge on the uncalled capital. The chairman congratulated the shareholders on the brighter prospects of the company.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The Government has decided to make further concessions to the farmers in respect of the railway rates for the carriage of firewood, posts and rails, lime, and manures.

The Royal Comic Opera Company finished their New Zealand tour to-night, and sailed direct for Newcastle.

FROSSARD'S CAVOUR CIGARS, mild, fragrant, spl. value; packets, 8 for 1s.—[Advt.]

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE RIVERINA TRADE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Hitherto differential rates have been resorted to in order to secure traffic from the Riverina districts. The Victorian Railway Commissioners are now desirous that those should be abolished, so that reasonably remunerative charges may be made and the trade allowed to go into its natural channel. Their excuse in the past for not abolishing their own difference in the rates is that certain contracts for the carriage of goods had been entered into, and they had to be respected. These have now expired, and they are free to make any arrangements of an equitable nature that can be agreed to. Communications have been sent to the New South Wales and South Australian Commissioners, suggesting that a conference should be held on the subject.

PROPOSED BOARD OF TRADE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Tariff Board sat to-day. Among its recommendations to the Government will be one to establish a board of trade, consisting of the Commissioner of Customs, or some member of Parliament, as president, and representatives of the mercantile and manufacturing section of the community. The present system, under which in the administration of the tariff the Minister has power, without reference to Parliament, to come to decision as to whether certain articles shall be free, and what headings certain other articles shall come under, is considered to be objectionable. The board would not only deal with the import duties, but would keep a watchful eye on the export trade, so that any matter tending in the direction of increased production might receive due attention.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Retrenchment Committee of the Ministry propose to require exporters of butter to pay a charge of 1d per box to cover the cost of testing and branding.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE REVENUE RETURNS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Treasury returns for the quarter ended 31st March show that the total revenue was £703,552, as against £662,876 for the corresponding quarter of 1894. The principal increases are—Customs, £11,411; railways, £29,709. The three principal branches of each show the following increases:—Northern, £8565; Southern and Western, £11,650; Central, £8238. The postage and stamp duty increased nearly £3000 each. The principal decrease was in miscellaneous receipts, which amounted to £14,275. The expenditure for the quarter was £517,683, being a decrease of £11,500 as compared with the previous corresponding quarter. The total revenue for the nine months ended 31st March amounted to £2,563,875 as against £2,507,966 for the corresponding period of 1894. Customs yielded £842,598, an increase of £32,715. Railways, £749,958, an increase of £19,473. The South-western branch increased £1563; Central, £2493; Northern, £16,074. The land revenue yielded £112,350, an increase of £19,056; dividend duty, £44,761, an increase of £9380; excise, £43,666, an increase of £8088; postage, £110,527, an increase of £6032; pastoral occupation, £352,317, an increase of £3635. Miscellaneous receipts yielded £139,082, a decrease of £33,150; stamp duty, £78,751, a decrease of £9899. The loan expenditure for the nine months amounted to £121,998, being a decrease of £181,443, while the total expenditure for the same period amounted to £2,145,555, being a decrease of £48,508 as compared with the corresponding nine months of the previous year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PRINCE BISMARCK.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of German residents of Brisbane was held last night to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the birthday of Prince Bismarck. The Hon. J. C. Heussler, M.L.C., occupied the chair. A large number of influential citizens were present. A congratulatory cablegram was sent to Prince Bismarck on behalf of the German residents of Brisbane.

THE TESTIMONIAL TO LADY NORMAN.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The public testimonial to be tendered by the ladies of Brisbane to Lady Norman on her approaching departure from the colony, and towards which a large sum had been contributed, has been abandoned, her Ladyship declining on what she terms strong public grounds.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The land rents of the colony collected for March amounted to £15,083, the amount demanded being £27,218.

Shearing is progressing very satisfactorily in the central districts. Plenty of labour is available.

A Warwick telegram states that another 12oz. nugget of gold has been found at Darkey Flats.

The Governor, the Premier, and party arrived at Longreach this afternoon, and had a very hearty reception, all the town turning out. Addresses of welcome were presented to the Governor.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Tuesday.

The District Court was opened at noon yesterday by Judge Noel. Eleven coloured men were charged with resisting the police in connection with the disturbance last year at Wai Weer station, which resulted in the military being called out. They were found guilty. Nine were discharged, they having already served several months in gaol. The ringleader was sentenced to 16 weeks' imprisonment. Another, who had a bad court record, was sentenced to 14 weeks. A Japanese named Noona was charged with shooting with intent. He was remanded to the Supreme Court at Normanton. The Judge left for Normanton the same evening.

Rains are still falling daily. The weather is phenomenally wet for this period.

During the hearing of the Waiweera case the fact that some coloured seamen had not been paid for two years was mentioned, reference being especially made to the hardships they had suffered at Goode Island. The men, many of whom had worked for two years without wages, were compelled to accept a few shillings in the £ as a compromise, although the Act asserts that the men are to be paid in full every six months.

The steamer Catterthun sailed for Sydney this afternoon.

THE COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

A NEW ALLUVIAL RUSH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

COOLGARDIE, Tuesday.

The winding engine at Hannan's Hill Reward mine was started this morning, and is working well. Three shifts are now employed sinking the main shaft, which will be pushed down to 40ft. at once. Splendid gold is showing in No. 6 reef at a depth of 170ft. A splendid new alluvial find has been made 50 miles north of Edjundia, and a rush has set in from Kurnalpi. A fine lot of 5oz. and 6oz. slugs have been picked up on the flats. Several reefs have been pegged out. Magnificent specimens are on view at the National Bank from M'Gregor's find, near Mount Margaret. The stone is studded with gold in nice pieces. The True Blue mine at Hannan's has been sold to an English company, the purchase money having been paid to-day. The second instalment of the purchase money of the Hands Across the Sea property was paid over to-day. A large crowd of diggers started for Lake Dariot diggings to-day.

At the farewell to Mr. Morty, a South African expert of experience, who is returning to London to float several mines, Mr. Zebina Lane was present, and all the leading men in the district took part in the gathering. They were unanimously of opinion that Coolgardie is the greatest and most permanent goldfield opened for many years past. The great Boulder Battery will be started by Mrs. J. M. Finnerty on 10th April. It is expected that the water scheme will be started a few weeks later.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

WAGGA CIRCUIT COURT.

EMBEZZLEMENT BY A BANK OFFICIAL.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The Circuit Court was opened to-day, Mr. Acting-Justice Barton presiding. Mr. Rolin was Crown Prosecutor. There was only one criminal case. Arthur Riddle, accountant and teller of the Bank of Australasia, was indicted on four charges of embezzlement of cheques. He pleaded guilty. Mr. Whitfeld, who defended the accused, applied that Riddle be dealt with under the First Offenders Act, whereby a sentence would be recorded, but its operation suspended during the good behaviour of the accused, and he pointed out that Riddle had been nine years in the service of the bank, and had hitherto borne an excellent character for probity. It was the old story of yielding to temptation to provide for a temporary emergency. The prisoner appropriated the first amount in the hope that he would be able to replace it from the funds he expected. Being disappointed, the other embezzlements were resorted to in order to cover the first delinquencies. He had made full restitution before the misappropriations were discovered, and the bank had lost nothing. The Judge said he was reluctantly obliged to decide that the case was not one which could be brought under the First Offenders Act. Persons occupying such positions were to be considered men of intelligence and education, and should not be ready to yield to temptation and betray the great trust reposed in them. He would take into consideration the circumstance that the prisoner had made restitution before there was any apprehension that the misappropriation would be immediately discovered, and pass a light sentence of 12 months' hard labour in Wagga gaol. There was one civil case, namely, Gibbs v. Powell, Curator of Intestate Estates. The suit was brought to establish the will of a man named Webb, supposed to have died intestate. The case stands part heard.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened yesterday before Judge Coffey, Mr. Armstrong prosecuting for the Crown. The whole day was occupied in hearing a charge against five young men at Gulargambone of assaulting with intent to rob Andrew Townsley, a free labourer. The case lasted till 10 o'clock at night, and resulted in their acquittal. To-day Townsley was charged with shooting Eugene Tupper, one of the young men, but was acquitted. These cases arose out of what was known as the Gulargambone shooting case. Judge Coffey said that gross perjury had been committed during the two days of the hearing, and he advised the police to take further proceedings. The other business before the Court was not important.

EAST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened to-day before Mr. Justice Simpson. Dr. Sly was Crown Prosecutor. When the Judge took his seat Mr. W. H. Mullens, the oldest representative of the legal profession present, said he wished, on behalf of the profession, to congratulate his Honor on his appointment to the high position he occupied. Having known his Honor since his admission to the Bar, 35 years ago, he felt extreme pleasure in being enabled to offer his congratulations. His Honor, in thanking Mr. Mullens and the legal gentlemen, said he had already received congratulations from the Bar and other branches of the profession. Mr. Mullens was one of his oldest friends, and it was from here that he had received his first brief, and for many years he had practised his profession in the Northern district. He thought he might safely say that any success he had attained in his professional career was due to some extent to the encouragement he had received from the members of the profession in this district. He came unknown, and the commencement of his success took place in East Maitland. The following cases were then dealt with:—George Cridland, horse-stealing, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence; Murdock Murchie, unlawfully wounding, acquitted; Christian Chelm Hansen, embezzlement, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions were concluded before Judge Gibson to-day. In the case of Thomas Connell Love, charged with criminal libel, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. They found that the matter contained in letters alleged to be libellous was privileged and for the public good. James M'Keever was found guilty of the larceny of opal, and was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. The case against Francis Lawlor and Henry Scroggins, charged with larceny of opal, broke down, the Crown failing to prove ownership. At his Honor's direction the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The Crown Prosecutor filed a fresh indictment against the accused for larceny of opal, the property of the Queen. The accused pleaded not guilty. The Crown Prosecutor intimated that he did not intend to proceed with the case at this Court. Bail was allowed, the accused in £80, and two sureties of £25 each, or one in £50. Ottaway and Smith, for breaking, entering, and stealing, were sentenced, the former to four years' penal servitude, and the latter to 18 months' hard labour in Wilcannia Gaol. William Stevens, for manslaughter, was sentenced to one year and eight months in Wilcannia Gaol, with hard labour.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

Mr. Price, supervising engineer, visited the water pumping station to-day, to advise the council as to increasing the supply of water for the town. He indicated a new bed drift 40ft. untapped, which would give an abundant supply for the town and railway purposes. Mr. Price left this morning for the Bethungra Waterworks. His recommendation will be carried out by the council. The town water supply is still good.

COWRA, Tuesday.

At the police court yesterday the Collector of Customs prosecuted several publicans for breaches of the Brewery Act, the defendants being fined in various sums. The police magistrate stated that the defendants were liable to fines of £50. They pleaded ignorance of the law, absence from home, and the action of employees, which the police magistrate said were not sufficient excuses.

GULGONG, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hawkins, from Byragambil, was admitted to the hospital to-day suffering from diphtheria. Doctor Dick injected antitoxin. This is the second case so treated.

GUNNING, Tuesday.

The Rev. T. F. Potts, who is removing to a new circuit, was entertained at a farewell social last night. There was a large attendance.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

The rainfall here during the month of March was 884 points, which fell in 14 days. There was a very heavy fall of rain throughout this district last night. The rain was exceptionally heavy at Gerringong and Jamberoo.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

The Roman Catholic Church at Bundanoon was opened on Sunday by Bishop Higgins. There was a large gathering of all denominations, amongst whom was the Hon. R. E. O'Connor. The Bishop made an eloquent appeal. A subscription list was opened, and £50 raised, which leaves only a small debt of £20 on the beautiful brick building.

MOREE, Tuesday.

The revenue received at the Crown land office, Moree, for the quarter ended March was £9293.

At the monthly meeting of the Pastoral and Agricultural Society last night judges in the different sections were appointed. A system of three judges in each section has been adopted for the first time. The judges in wool are Mr. W. Hope, of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin; Mr. W. Wynter, of Hill, Clark, and Co.; and Mr. C. H. Gordon, of Gragin, Warialda.

The Rev. Mr. Sowter, vicar-elect, late of Quirindi, arrived last night by coach.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

The Enterprise battery at Hargraves last week crushed 110 tons of stone for various owners for 54oz. 17dwt. retorted gold.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

At the lodge room, St. George, No. 78, W.N., G.L., New South Wales, held this evening, a Masonic Lodge of Sorrow to commemorate the death of Sir R. W. Duff, M.W.G. Master, U.G.L., New South Wales. The W.M., Dr. Wilfred Nickson, presided, and was assisted by Bro. M. Rancland, Junior Warden, and Dr. Joseph Beeston, Senior Warden. Bro. Eking was organist. The Chaplain, Rev. W. F. James, delivered a pathetic oration. Just before the closing hymn it was proposed and seconded that a letter of condolence be sent to Lady Duff. The proposition was carried unanimously. The following lodges were represented:—Harmony, Fidelity, Sedgewick, and Waratah.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

At a public meeting last night, Mr. Bassett (Mayor) presiding, it was resolved that in view of the great advantages presented by bringing the contemplated extension of the railway from Werris Creek to the junction with the Western line by way of Cobara on to Wellington line, showing a saving of 39 miles, the member for the district be requested to interview the Minister for Works and place before him the information forwarded to him. The line suggested passes through good farming land settled upon. An association was formed to hold meetings along the line.

SMALLPOX AT ADELAIDE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The steamer Bhundarra arrived to-day from Calcutta with a case of smallpox on board. The Chief Secretary has been officially informed of the outbreak. The vessel left Calcutta on 3rd March and the patient became ill on 14th March. The vessel was placed in strict quarantine, pending a further investigation by the Board of Health.

THE NEWCASTLE COAL TRADE.

GENERAL STRIKE BALLOT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A deputation from the Burwood miners' lodge waited upon the colliery manager yesterday and agreed to accept the terms offered, namely, 2s 11d per ton hewing rate, and certain reductions in the yardage. The miners will be prepared to go to work on Monday if the improvements in the appliances at the colliery, which were commenced some weeks since, are completed. It will be remembered that the Burwood and Lambton collieries belong to the same company, viz., the Scottish-Australian Mining Company, and the acceptance of the terms by the miners at the Burwood Colliery, while those at Lambton are still holding out, has afforded subject for much contemplation among those who are watching the result of the ballot as to a general strike. Both lodges are affiliated with the Miners' Association, and this action of the Burwood miners is likely to have a prejudicial effect against a majority of votes in favour of a general strike. They met yesterday and received the delegates' report of the proceedings at the Delegates' Conference, held on Saturday last in Newcastle. The delegates' report was adopted, and it was resolved to ballot for or against a general strike. The result appears to be in favour of going to work at the terms originally offered. It is understood that, if the majority of votes is in favour of a general strike, the miners will demand to have the hewing rate fixed in the masters and miners' agreement at 4s 2d per ton.

At Minmi no further outrage is reported. About 104 men are still at work. The unionists are extending their circuit of pickets under the impression that some of the Seaham miners intend seeking work at the Minmi Colliery. The manager reports an increasing output every day. There are still many of the old miners willing to go to work, but they have been hitherto afraid on account of the unionists intercepting them, but the extra police protection afforded will enable them to find their way to the newly-formed camp. There are now some 45 police, in charge of Sub-inspector Saunders, stationed in the camp with all the necessary camp equipage.

No arrests have yet been made. Inspector Lynch returned to Newcastle from Minmi this afternoon, bringing back with him the Newcastle constables, who have been replaced by the police who arrived from Sydney last night.

The strike at the Seaham Colliery is reported off, and it is said that the miners will return to work to-morrow morning.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS AT NEWCASTLE.

(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The sectional committee appointed by the Public Works Committee to inspect the Newcastle Harbour and its vicinity, and take evidence upon the proposed improvements connected therewith, commenced its inquiries this morning at 10 o'clock in the Marine Board room. The first witness examined was Mr. H. D. Walsh, of the Harbour and Rivers Department, principal assistant engineer Hunter River district, M.I.C.E. His evidence was strongly corroborative of that already given by Messrs. Darley and Hickson in Sydney. He recommended the adoption of wave traps in connection with the bar of the harbour, and the extension of the northern breakwater, in preference to extending the southern breakwater. Mr. S. Keightley, chairman of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce and general manager of the Newcastle Coal Company, gave evidence as to the insufficient capacity of the harbour to allow of deeply laden vessels passing out in safety. The committee adjourned till to-morrow morning.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The agricultural show was opened to-day by Sir George Dibbs, who made a suitable speech. He impressed upon the younger generation the importance of manual labour, as without it there would be no individual or national prosperity. Too many of the rising generation despised honest work, and preferred to devote themselves to sport, and live by their wits. Considering the dry season and other militating circumstances, the exhibits in all sections were fairly good, though not quite equal to the capabilities of production of so important a district.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

The annual show was opened to-day by Mr. John See, M.L.A., who referred to the death of Sir Robert Duff, who performed the ceremony of opening the Grafton Show last year. The attendance was moderate, owing to the threatening aspect of the weather. There was a fair show of horse stock, particularly in the carriage, hackney, pony, and cavalry classes. The best blood stallion in the yard, 4 years, was W. Davison's Bitumen, who also took the grand champion prize for stallion 9st weight-carrying hackneys. The best blood mare in the yard was A. N. Barnier's Thridentine, and the best draught stallion, four years, A. Waters' Clyde, who was also awarded grand champion prize for stallion 3d.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The Orange Agricultural and Pastoral show was opened to-day. The weather was splendid, and the attendance large. The exhibits were more numerous than for many years past. The cattle and sheep entries were rather poor.

THE WEATHER.

Rain fell at a few places on the coast yesterday. Altogether half an inch fell at Sydney in spasmodic showers. Cape George had an inch, Newcastle and Port Macquarie a third of an inch, and at the Manning nearly half an inch fell. Otherwise it was fine over this colony, Queensland, and in Victoria and South Australia. What is wanted is a general rain either from the tropics covering Queensland and the colonies to the south, or from the westward. Last night the barometers were falling rapidly out west, indicating a change to rain from that quarter. The chart issued at 4 p.m. shows a depression affecting Adelaide, and upon inquiry at the Observatory Mr. Russell thought that it would bring rain into the southern parts of this colony. In the north-west, at Port Darwin, and in the extreme north of the continent there were indications of rain, but not sufficiently defined to make a forecast. Out in the western parts of Queensland and in this colony a good rainfall would be invaluable. The usual March rains have failed, and with the cool weather now imminent pasture will be slow of growth. The temperatures reported yesterday are seasonable, from 50° to 60° as lowest readings, and 80° to 95° highest. The maximum at Sydney was 72°, minimum 64°.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

FINAL MATCH OF THE TOUR.

THE ENGLISHMEN WIN BY TEN WICKETS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The match between the English cricketers and South Australia was concluded to-day, and resulted in a victory for the Englishmen by ten wickets. The Englishmen took the field shortly after noon, and were quickly followed by the South Australians. The wicket, although over 1000 runs had been scored on it, was still in a good condition. Peel and Richardson resumed the bowling at opposite ends from which they bowled on Monday, Peel once more trundling from the northern crease, with which long experience has familiarised him. Giffen added 2 for a leg toss off Peel, and Darling got a single off each bowler in one over. Giffen finely drove Peel for two, and played him to leg for a couple more; and in Peel's next over Darling got away from singles by sending the ball to leg for 2, 15 having been made in half an hour. Giffen's score remained at 25 for a quarter of an hour. Darling was scarcely more forcible. When he was 20 he returned a ball just out of Richardson's reach. This was a bad stroke, but a good one was a cut which Ward stopped with his foot within a yard of the boundary, and for which 3 runs were scored. At 85 Briggs relieved Peel, whose nine overs this morning had cost 12 runs, and bowled two maidens to Darling. After receiving a couple of maiden overs from Richardson, Giffen drove a ball for 2. In the same over he was disposed of, Brown at extra slip taking a beautiful catch with his fingers on the ground. By only making 27 Giffen failed to maintain his place at the head of first-class averages of the season. A score of 53 would have kept him there. The distinction therefore falls to the English captain. It was peculiarly unfortunate for Giffen that a heavy cold, the very affliction which kept Stoddart out of the match, hampered him this morning, and his batting was lacking its customary certainty and polish. 3 for 87. Clem. Hill, having gained promotion, now joined Darling, and placed the first ball from Richardson to leg for a single. Richardson until this stage had bowled 10 overs for 12 runs and one wicket, five of the runs having come from the tenth over. Then Darling with an off-drive off the swift bowler registered the first fourer of the day. Three leg-byes off Richardson brought the century up. Johnny Briggs persisted with head balls, and Darling cover-hit one to the boundary, but the next clipped him on the fingers. Hill with two leg glides for a couple each off one of Richardson's overs reached 9. A 3 and a 4 for similar strokes in the next over, supplemented by a splendid straight drive for a quartette, and a square leg hit for 3, made the colt 22. As Darling also scored a single, the over produced no less than 14 runs. Briggs in the next over had his reward. He bowled Darling three good balls, which ordinarily the lefthander would have sent to the other side of the ground. The fourth ball, an unexpectedly-fast one, just missed the wicket, and the next, a yorker, passed the bat and broke the wicket. Darling, who played with unusual care all the morning, did not appear to the same advantage as when he bats more vigorously. 4 for 125.

Walter Giffen and Clem. Hill, the heroes of the first innings, were partners after luncheon. The former opened by prettily placing Briggs past square leg for a couple. The colt added 9, and Giffen made 2 more before he touched one of the swift balls, and was caught by Philipson at short-stop. 5 for 141. Blinman got a nicely-placed stroke off Briggs past square leg to the boundary. A round of cheers rang out for Hill when, with an on hit for 3, off Briggs, he again became top scorer on his side. Briggs handed the ball to Lockwood, off whose first over Blinman scored 5. Hill was active, and added 13 off the next two overs, Blinman also helping the score along. The Norwood man, however, tipped a fast one from Richardson, and Philipson closed his career, and 4 runs later the wicket-keeper repeated the performance at Hill's expense. The colt had a great ovation, in which the Englishmen heartily joined. He made his runs in an hour and a half without a chance, evincing special liking for Richardson. Dyer and F. Jarvis played carefully for a long time, and the fast bowlers retired in favour of Briggs and Peel. The batsmen appreciated the change, and Jarvis quickly averted a one-innings defeat. At the 4 o'clock adjournment Dyer was 19 and Jarvis 24. Dyer forced the pace on the resumption, and passed Jarvis, who, in attempting to follow his companion's example, slogged at a full toss from Briggs, and was clean bowled. Jones glanced Peel to leg for 3, and Dyer did the same, and then Lockwood, who bowled in place of Briggs, upset Jones's stumps. A. Jarvis was unable to bat, and the Englishmen were left with 44 runs to get and 25 minutes in which to do it. Ford and Brockwell were asked to try it, and easily accomplished the task, the Surrey man making the winning hit three minutes before time. The Englishmen thus brilliantly ended their tour with a 10-wickets victory.

Appended are the scores:—

South Australia.—First Innings.

Lyons, c Peel, b Richardson	6
A. H. Jarvis, b Richardson	5
Darling, b Richardson	15
G. Giffen, c M'Laren, b Briggs	51
Reedman, run out	68
Dyer, b Briggs	0
Blinman, c Peel, b Richardson	3
C. Hill, not out	150
W. Giffen, b Lockwood	61
F. Jarvis, b Richardson	31
Jones, b Richardson	1
Sundries	6
Total	397

Bowling Analysis.—Richardson, 37 overs, 8 maidens, 1?? runs, 5 wickets, 1 no-ball; Peel, 26 overs, 7 maidens, 62 runs; Briggs, 32 overs, 6 maidens, 98 runs, 2 wickets, 1 wide; Lockwood, 12 overs, 1 maiden, 45 runs, 1 wicket, 2 wides; Brockwell, 10·4 overs, 3 maidens, 35 runs, 1 wicket; Ford, 6 overs, 1 maiden, 19 runs.

England.—First Innings.

Brockwell, lbw, b Giffen	35
Brown, b Giffen	101
M'Laren, c and b Giffen	19
Ford, run out	106
Ward, lbw, b Giffen	219
Peel, b Lyons	57
Lockwood, run out	33
Briggs, not out	27
Gay, c Hill, b Lyons	1
Philipson, c Reedman, b Giffen	9
Richardson, c and b Lyons	0
Sundries	18
Total	609

Bowling Analysis.—Jones, 37 overs, 10 maidens, 84 runs, 0 wickets; Jarvis, 21 overs, 2 maidens, 85 runs, 0 wickets; Giffen, 87 overs, 12 maidens, 309 runs, 5 wickets; Lyons, 27 overs 1 ball, 6 maidens, 80 runs, 3 wickets; Reedman, 15 overs, 5 maidens, 38 runs, 0 wickets.

South Australia.—Second Innings.

Reedman, b Peel	1
Lyons, c Philipson, b Peel	33
G. Giffen, c Brown, b Richardson ...	27
Darling, b Briggs	38
Hill, c Philipson, b Richardson ...	56
W. Giffen, c Philipson, b Richardson ...	4
Blinman, c Philipson, b Richardson ...	17
F. Jarvis, b Briggs	27
Dyer, not out	60
Jones, b Lockwood	3
A. Jarvis (injured)	0
Sundries	12
Total	255

Bowling Analysis.—Peel, 29 overs, 7 maidens, 62 runs, 3 wickets; Richardson, 44 overs, 17 maidens, 92 runs, 4 wickets, 1 no-ball; Lockwood, 11·5 overs, 1 maiden, 38 runs, 1 wicket, 2 wides; Briggs, 17 overs, 3 maidens, 54 runs, 2 wickets.

England.—Second Innings.

Ford, not out	19
Brockwell, not out	24
Byes	2
Total, with no wicket down ...	45

Bowling Analysis.—Giffen, 4 overs, 13 runs; Jones, 4 overs, 19 runs; Jarvis, 1·4 over, 10 runs.

THE NEXT ENGLISH ELEVEN.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The English cricketers were entertained at dinner to-night by Sir Edwin Smith. Mr. Phil. Sheridan announced that before Mr. Stoddart leaves to-morrow he will have in his pocket an invitation from the Melbourne Cricket Club and the trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground to bring out another English team when the proper time comes. The announcement was received with cheers.

INSPECTION OF LIGHTHOUSES.

(From our Correspondent.)

GREEN CAPE, Tuesday.

The steamer Bega, with the members of the Marine Board, who are making their annual inspection of lighthouses and signal stations, arrived at Montague Island at 9 o'clock this morning and inspected the lighthouse. Proceeding southward a landing was effected at Disaster Bay, Green Cape, at 5 o'clock this evening. Everything was found to be in a satisfactory condition. The Bega left for Twofold Bay to-night.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

(From our Correspondent.)

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

A man named Forsstey, residing at Lyndhurst, was accidentally thrown from his horse on Sunday on to his head, and sustained concussion of the brain. He was brought to the Carcoar Hospital, where every attention was paid to him by Dr. Hawthorne. The unfortunate man died this morning.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

AGITATION FOR ANNEXATION TO NEW SOUTH WALES.

Some time since—it is perhaps half a decade ago—an agitation was afoot in Norfolk Island to have the place added to the colony of New South Wales. Business men there, and commercial firms in this and the other colonies, had an interest in seeing the island, with its resources, its unrivalled productiveness, and its perfect climate put to some better use than the home of the descendants of a handful of pioneers. Less than 12 months ago the manager of the A.U.S.N. Company, Mr. Forsyth, specially visited the island, addressed its inhabitants upon the important position the island occupies on the highway of commerce in the South Pacific, and impressed upon those with whom he came in contact the significance of converting what is at present little better than a dreamland into a prosperous country, a home for thousands of Britain's hardy colonists. The A.U.S.N. Company at once included the island in its itinerary for the steamers between Fiji and Sydney, and have maintained a communication with the outside world that must otherwise have depended upon the occasional visits of sailing craft. Whether these increased facilities have stimulated the islanders to bolder ventures in the active affairs of life, those having an intimate knowledge of Norfolk Island business are in a position to give an authoritative opinion, but the fact that a petition has been forwarded to the Governor of New South Wales, signed by some of the settlers, praying for a deliverance from the existing status of the island amongst British dependencies, is a hopeful sign. Writing on this matter, our correspondent, under date the 25th ultimo, says:—"On the evening of the 18th March a meeting, an emergency one, was called by the chief magistrate, when he informed the assembled people that he had been made aware on reliable authority that a petition from certain persons had been presented to his Excellency praying that the island be annexed to New South Wales. To combat this movement, he said, he also had prepared a petition, which he read, protesting against any change in the present Constitution, and which he stated it was his intention to forward on to his Excellency." With this exception affairs at Norfolk are almost uninteresting. A little stir took place about the presence of what are called strangers on the island. Looked at from a distance, the discussion described as serious is decidedly queer. Our correspondent thus refers to it:—"The last of the New Year's Day series of public meetings took place on the 11th February. Although we are supposed to be an Imperial Crown colony, and fly the English flag, British subjects, nevertheless, are here reckoned as 'strangers,' and at the meeting an enactment was passed levying a tax of 30s a head a year on all grazing stock owned by 'strangers;' likewise a tax license of £10 a year to be levied on 'stranger' storekeepers. This is a discriminating tariff that is not relished by the stranger within the gates, and will lead to trouble it is believed. The beautiful Norfolk Island palm, it seems, is fast disappearing, and though Lord Augustus Loftus issued a special edict making the destruction of the palm a misdemeanour, no one has enforced the measure, and the destruction of the tree remains unchecked. A few of the islanders propose to requisition his Excellency Sir Frederick Darley in the interest of the beautiful palm. Several deaths are reported on the island, including Mrs. Johnstone Nobbs, Miss Helen Snell, and Miss Eliza Christian. The weather has been wet and boisterous. Banana planting is the fashionable occupation, in view of the opportunity that Sydney offers as a market since the steam service was inaugurated."

CHURCH NEWS.

ASHFIELD WESLEYAN CHURCH.

In celebration of the anniversary of the Sunday school, a public meeting was held in the Ashfield Wesleyan Church last night. Mr. R. Bennetts, superintendent, presided. Among those present were the Revs. J. E. Carruthers (President Wesleyan Conference), W. W. Rutledge (Ashfield Wesleyan Church), Messrs. J. A. Aitken (superintendent Ashfield Presbyterian Sunday School), and A. Yabsley (superintendent Summer Hill Congregational Sunday School). The annual reports were read and adopted, and addresses were delivered by clergymen and others. The church was florally decorated. Special anthems were rendered by a large choir, Miss Hall presiding at the organ and Miss Dengate at the piano.

ASHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH.

A tea and public meeting to welcome the Rev. Daniel Jones, of Liverpool, England, to the pastorate took place in the Ashfield Baptist Church last night. The tea passed off very successfully, and present at the after meeting were the Revs. F. Hibberd, W. Coller (President Baptist Union), J. Auld, M.A. (Ashfield Presbyterian), George M'Innes, M.A., B.D. (St. David's, Dobroyde), W. J. L. Closs, B.A. (Summer Hill Congregational), and W. W. Rutledge (Ashfield, Wesleyan), Messrs. Hugh Dixson (vice-president Baptist Union), and Pastor Stone (Leichhardt Baptist). Addresses of welcome were delivered by these gentlemen. During the evening a large choir, under the conduct of Mr. Thomas Glassop, rendered musical selections. Mr. Potter acted as organist.

NEWTOWN WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The fifty-first anniversary of the Newtown Wesleyan Sunday School was celebrated last evening by a tea and annual meeting. At the tea meeting the schoolroom was crowded. The annual meeting took place in the church, which was filled in every part. In the absence of Mr. E. W. Molesworth, M.L.A., the chair was occupied by Alderman Salmon. The children, to the number of 400, were arranged on a large platform erected for the occasion, and during the evening rendered musical selections. The secretary read his annual report, which was adopted, and showed the number of scholars on the roll to be 580, divided into 29 classes. 167 scholars had been admitted during the year, while 212 had through removal from the district and other causes left the school. The number of teachers and workers was 47, 15 being admitted and 12 resigned during the year. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. Gardiner and J. W. Winspear. The following were elected as the office-bearers for the ensuing year:—Superintendent, Alderman J. Salmon; secretaries, Messrs. W. Johnson and T. Connor; treasurer, Mr. H. Kelynack; librarians, Messrs. W. C. Robinson, W. Jarman, and F. Tye; organists, Messrs. T. Hinds and J. Giles.

SALVATIONIST DEMONSTRATION.

The local corps of the Salvation Army held a demonstration in the Ashfield Hall last night, in connection with the marriage of its captain and lieutenant. The proceedings were under the control of members of the headquarters staff—Major Vince and Adjutant Clarkson, Captains Concton and Marks assisting. Prior to the ceremony a large open-air meeting was held in the Liverpool-road. A very large number witnessed the after proceedings in the hall, the various suburban corps being strongly represented. After devotional exercises, Captain Dobson was united in marriage to Lieutenant Stockham. The newly-married couple go to take charge of Army work in Granville.

LOCKING THE DARLING RIVER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—You struck a valuable thought in your subleader of yesterday respecting the money to be spent on the Darling river by the Government without referring same to the Public Works Committee. £19,000! What is that to what will be required? It is well known to most press correspondents who have visited Bourke and gone by steamboat from thence to Wilcannia that the engineer's estimate, taken roughly, for the necessary weirs and locks to make the Darling navigable at all seasons is about £2,500,000. The spending, therefore, of the £19,000 is but the thin end of the wedge that will cause the expenditure of the great estimated amount, and after all, who will mostly benefit by this? Not this colony certainly, but South Australia; as it does now when the river is navigable.

It stands to reason that the squatters are not going to pay rail charges for 600 miles when they can get their produce sent by steamboat for a quarter of the amount, and have probably less freight to pay from Adelaide than from Sydney to London, and also be able to obtain flour, sugar, salt, wire, and other station requisites from Adelaide far cheaper on account of the lower carriage rate than they could from Sydney by rail.

This fact is known to the Railway Commissioners, and they have had to make the greatest possible concession and differential rates in order to obtain the carriage of wool, &c., from the portions of the Darling in practically close proximity to the Bourke Railway Station.

I think, Sir, with you, that the proposal to spend the money in commencing this work should be further considered before tenders are called for. The matter is one to be handled only by a Federal Government. I am, &c., S. B. BAILEY.

April 2.

RUMFORD'S PATENT RICE STARCH

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The gates at Canterbury Park will be thrown open to-day, and a programme of pony and galloway racing will be discussed during the afternoon. In addition to the ordinary traffic to Canterbury station, specials will start from Redfern at 1.3 and 1.18 p.m., and the first race is timed for 2 p.m.

It is improbable that Patron, who pulled up lame after a gallop on Saturday morning, will be able to race again for some time to come.

Yerong Picnic, Come-by-Chance, and South Gundagai Park race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

A programme of foot and pony racing is down for discussion at Lillie Bridge this evening, the sport commencing at 8.15. The handicaps are set forth elsewhere in this paper.

Young Piscator was yesterday struck out of the H.R.C. Sportsman's Handicap.

The programme for the sports meeting to be held on the 17th instant, on the Kensington Racecourse, under the management of the Sydney Hunt Club, appears in our business sheets, and those interested should bear in mind that entries for the numerous items comprised therein must be lodged with the hon. secretary, Mr. M. Ford, at the office of the Rosehill Racing Club, before 5 p.m. on Monday next. The sports will be held under the patronage of Major-General Hutton.

Sandily out of the Thirteen-two, and Pinkie out of the Fourteen Hands Handicap, were the scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the Kensington pony and galloway meeting which takes place to-morrow.

A little business was transacted yesterday in the local betting market on the leading handicaps of the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting, but there was no change on the quotations of the previous day. Small parcels were written about Vanitas, the favourite for the Doncaster Handicap, at 100 to 10, with that price still on offer.

The following scratchings were registered yesterday in connection with the Canterbury Park pony and galloway meeting:—Railway Handicap, Zariff; Galloway Handicap, Blazes; all engagements, Mohican.

Solitaire, a son of the St. Albans imported sire Euridspord and Solitude, won the Nursery Handicap, 6 furlongs, with 7st 6lb up, at the Hawke's Bay (New Zealand) Jockey Club's meeting on the 21st ultimo, beating Orion's Belt, by Castor from Bangle, 8st 9lb; Rip Van Winkle, by Somnus—Waimarama, 8st 8lb; and five others, in 1 minute 21 1-5 seconds.

The New Zealand racehorse Merrie England, by St. George from Rupee, is reported to have gone wrong again, and all hopes of getting another race out of him have been abandoned.

Saddle Up, a half-brother to 35, and who ran at the Corowa meeting last week in the Two-Year-Old Stakes, is described as one of the best looking youngsters in that district.

Advices from New Zealand state that St. Hippo continues to go on satisfactorily in his training at Ellerslie, and that there is a probability that his name will be included in the entrants for the coming Caulfield, Melbourne, and New Zealand Cups.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

It was rather foggy at Randwick yesterday morning. A couple of new arrivals from Maoriland and Envy ran seven furlongs in 1.38½. Cannon and Hindoo left six furlongs behind in 1.22¼, and Newman beat Rosstellan easily over 1¼ mile in 2.20. Glendennon got home 10 lengths in front of Malachite in a mile, run in 1.50; and Vanitas gave Troilus a 20-lengths' dressing, and after being ridden out cast the mile behind in 1.47¼. Tridentate, who is very well, ran a mile in 1.54¾, and Right Honorable was half a second less in accomplishing the same journey. Oxide and Lleas went once round the tan in 1.26¼, while Loyalty showed to advantage with Cobbitty and Taranaki over once round on the grass in 2.41. Volney had more to say than Bendigo at six furlongs in 1.23; and Coolalta and Astronomer were together at the end of five furlongs. Bungebah ran a strong mile; and Boko beat Isaac and Scotch Lassie over 1½ mile, which occupied 2.35. Cremorne, who was ridden out, placed a mile to his credit in 1.49, and Spinning Jenny was in front of Engineer and Duke of York at the business end of three-quarters of a mile. Solanum had the better of Queensborough in a once round in 2.40; and Atlas and Florrie were companions for a round on the tan in 2.24. Sundial was nicely extended for a mile in 1.49. Cumberoona was half a dozen lengths behind Ialanthus at the end of a mile, run in 1.49½. Rebel Queen got home before Vivian at the end of five furlongs in 1.9. The Harvester beat the Admiral once round in 2.40, and Tiwoona ran a mile and a quarter in 2.19. Killiecrankie cast five furlongs behind in 1.25, and Donation went once round the tan in 2.25. Georgie, Form, and Forte placed six furlongs at 1.27; and Blue Cap and Siquinius covered the same journey in two seconds less. Nobleman, who looks well, rattled over a mile in 1.49; and Projectile beat Chesterman at once round rather easily in 2.40.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Wilson's string, Havoc, Bradford, Slumber, Balance, Challenger, and Wallace, left for Sydney to-day. Hova went by the same train. Stevenson, the crack light-weight jockey, also left to-day for Sydney.

PARKES JOCKEY CLUB.

PARKES, Tuesday.

The following nominations have been received for the principal handicaps of the Parkes Jockey Club's Easter meeting:—

Newmarket Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Exile, Aurea, Silver Rose, The Boss Tailor, King's Counsel, T.A.T., Umslopogaas, Camino, Anchor, Rosettella, Stanmore, Merriment, Catspaw, Snorter, The Banker, Alaska, Leura, Gladys, Hollyhock, Tipperary Jack, Equality.

Town Plate, 1 mile.—Wavelet, Exile, Aurea, Marie May, The Nipper, Vagabond, Silver Rose, Tridentson, Hereward, The Banker, Rock Rose, May Day, Rose Stella, Master Godiva, Stanmore, Merriment, Umslopogaas, Catspaw, Remission, Alaska, Little Benjamin, Highflyer, Tenor, Gladys, Tipperary Jack.

Parkes Jockey Club Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Presto, Vagabond, Silver Rose, Rangitiki, Aurea, The Nipper, Marie May, Exile, Wavelet, Stanmore, Master Godiva, Rose Stella, May Day, Redhill, Rock Rose, The Banker, Hereward, Tridentson, Tenor, Gladys, Catspaw, Little Benjamin, Remission, Merriment, Tipperary Jack, Highflyer.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

There was a good attendance at Rosebery Park yesterday, when a five-event card was run through without misadventure. Subjoined are the results:—

Fourteen-three Handicap of 15 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—J. Gunn's gr m Elsie, 7st 5lb, including 5lb over (Hughes), 1. Nine started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Graphic, 3 to 1 v. Starlight, 5 to 1 v. Elsie. Won by two lengths from Graphic, who was a neck in front of Parody. Time, 1 minute 1 second.

Twelve-two Handicap of 12 sovs., 3 furlongs.—J. Dowling's piebald m Min, 8st 2lb (Purnell), 1. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Min, 5 to 1 v. Little Dick and Narina. Won by four lengths from Nettie, with Ethel third. Time, 40¾ seconds.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 12 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—J. Hamilton's gr m Queen, 7st 12½lb, including 3¼lb over (Hibberd), 1. Thirteen started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Queen, 3 to 1 v. Reda, 4 to 1 v. Winnie. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 2 seconds.

Thirteen-three Handicap of 12 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—E. Empson's ch or ro m Verbena, 8st 2lb (Ribbard), 1. Nine started. Betting: Even money on Verbena, 4 to 1 v. Blossom, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths from Ova, with Blossom third. Time, 1 minute 4 seconds.

Rosebery Handicap of 15 sovs., 7 furlongs.—J. Phair's blk m Swan, 7st 9lb (Hughes), 1. Twelve started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Paris, 3 to 1 v. Graphic, 4 to 1 v. Swan, 7 to 1 v. Damocles. Won easily from Graphic and Coquain. Time, 1 minute 37½ seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the races to be run this evening:—

Seventy-five Yards Novice Handicap.—C. Arthur, 13½; W. S. Anderson, 12½; A. Atkins, 13; W. Anderson, 9; A. Archer, 12½; A. Brennen, 12; J. Bain, 9¼; E. Braith, 9; G. Bearpark, 13; P. Booth, 11½; R. D. Christie, 10¼; P. Crombie, 12; W. Clarke, 11½; A. E. Christian, 12½; D. J. Delohery, 12; G. Davis, 12½; T. Ewass, 13; [A.] Foote, 13; J. Frost, 13½; A. Goodman, 12; D. Hickey, 12; J. Hales, 11; J. Hourigan, 13; F. H. Hiller, 11; J. J. Hogan, 11½; H. Hynes, 13; W. Hall, 13; E. J. Hennessy, 12½; T. Inman, 11½; A. Innes, 13; H. Jones, 10½; G. Kenaly, 12½; R. Larcombe, 12½; H. Larcombe, 10½; E. W. Lees, 14; J. Locke, 10¼; J. W. Maroney, 11; T. J. Maloney, 12; D. Moore, 12½; L. Melly, 12½; A. P. Morrison, 11½; L. M. Philpot, —; J. Purcell, 12½; J. Pearson, 14; F. Porteus, 12½; H. Prestige, 12½; W. P. Quinlan, 13; E. S. Rush, 12; P. B. Rush, 12½; A. Reid, 14; R. Simpson, 12½; F. Shaw, 13½; H. Spithill, 13½; W. Summers, 12; J. Scully, 12; J. J. Taylor, 13; T. A. Thorley, 8½; T. J. Wilton, 14; S. Wooller, 10; W. Widdon, 11½; E. Widdon, 11½; J. Wilson, 13; W. W. Watts, 10½; James Wilson, 12½; G. Wells, 12; H. J. Wilson, 9½. The above handicap does not include penalties incurred in Maroney's Carrington Handicap last night.

Pony Handicap (13.0 to 13.0½), 3 furlongs.—Jenny Sly, 10st; Little Jemmy, 9st 5lb; La Tosca, 9st 3lb; Dorothy, 9st; Galatea, 8st 7lb; Sandfly, 8st 3lb; Hirondelle, 7st 4lb.

Club Handicap (13.3 to 14.0), 5 furlongs.—Winnie, 10st 5lb; Moss Rose, 9st 8lb; Daisy, 8st 10lb; Lilydale, 8st 4lb; Twinkle, 8st 2lb; Faith, 7st 6lb; Mona, 7st.

LILLIE BRIDGE EASTER PONY CARNIVAL.

The following entries have been received for the Lillie Bridge Easter Pony Carnival of 100 sovs., to be run Good Friday afternoon:—

First division, 12.0½ to 13.2½: Fashion, Sinbad, Colleen Bawn, Little Willy, Little Harry, Ethel, Snowstorm, Cerise and Blue, Linder, Lady Rose, Julia, Narina, Nymph, Ruby, Woodbine, Little Jemmy, Marabelle, Sandfly, Doctress, Dorothy, Prosperity, The Black Prince, Patience, Idle Girl, Unique, Kildare, Nellie Stewart, La Tosca, Clare, Hirondelle, Moonshie, Patti, Royal Oak, Tallow Boy, Theresa, Jacobin, My Love (late Mabel), Siren, Dove II., 'Bus, Oxide, Jet, Searle, Umpire, Lily Dale, Peacemaker (late Actress), Gwinda, Carmenia, Miss Euston, Vandah, Freddie. Second division, 13.3 to 15.0: Theresa, Mabel, 'Bus, Oxide, Jet, Lily Dale, Actress, Carmenia, Mona, Moss Rose, Edith, Brown Bess, Alicia, Twinkle, Lion, True, Frank, Mystery, Revella, Faith, Ethel, Winnie, Antonee, Magic, Minstrel Boy, The Diver, Warripet, Exile, Happy Thought, Elsie, Starlight, Tinonee, Quiz, Chelsea, Rose of Annandale, Miss Gladstone, Lill, Casey, Springtime, Parody.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

CONCLUSION OF THE TOUR.

The English cricketers concluded their tour yesterday by scoring a remarkably easy victory over South Australia. They commenced the match on Thursday at the Adelaide Oval, Stoddart and Humphreys standing out of the English team, the former as he was suffering from a severe cold. Giffen won the toss from Philipson, and decided to bat on a perfect wicket, the score for the day being 230 with seven wickets down, Giffen making 51 and Hill not out 63. On Friday the South Australians carried their total to 397, Hill carrying out his bat for 150, after having played a brilliant innings of about four hours' duration. The Englishmen opened their innings well, scoring 82 for the loss of one wicket, and on Saturday they batted all through the day, making 451 runs with four wickets down, Brown scoring 101 and Ford 106, while Ward carried out his bat for 181. When they resumed batting on Monday the Englishmen concluded their innings for 609, the biggest score of their tour, Ward's score being 219. The South Australians played out time for 63, with two wickets down. Yesterday they carried the total to 235, and the Englishmen, requiring only 24 runs to win, hit up 45 without the loss of a wicket, and thus won the match by 10 wickets and 21 runs. The first innings of South Australia is remarkable from the fact that the total is the highest made by any individual colony against the Englishmen, the next highest being 383, also made by South Australia in their first match, when they defeated the Englishmen by six wickets. The only other match against a single colony in which the Englishmen suffered defeat was against Victoria last month, when the Victorians, owing to the excellent bowling of H. Trott, and the batting of Bruce, C. M'Leod, and A. E. Trott, won by seven wickets. The results of the eleven a side matches are to place Stoddart at the head of the English batting with an average of 49-18, a couple of runs per innings better than Maclaren; while in bowling Briggs comes first with 23·23, and Richardson second with 23·44. The Englishmen will leave to-day for home by the Ophir, after having been five months in Australia. The following are the averages of the English players for all eleven a side matches of the tour, and of Australian players for all the important events of the season:—

English Batting.

	Innings.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Not Out.	Average.
Stoddart	20	949	173	1	49·18
Maclaren	21	803	228	3	47·4
Ward	22	916	219	—	41·14
Brown	24	825	140	2	37·11
Gay	11	186	39	5	30·6
Ford	20	448	106	1	23·11
Brockwell	23	514	81	1	23·8
Peel	21	421	73	1	21·1
Lockwood	14	224	39	2	18·8
Briggs	21	330	57	1	18
Philipson	15	187	59	1	13·5
Humphries	7	42	18	3	10·2
Richardson	19	114	15	5	8·2

English Bowling.

	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Aver.
Briggs	2230	68	1035	44	23·23
Richardson	3543	148	1608	68	23·44
Peel	3847	175	1442	57	25·17
Stoddart	18	0	31	1	31
Lockwood	1488	62	684	14	48·12
Brockwell	635	35	311	6	51·5
Humphreys	671	12	314	6	52·2
Ford	216	7	131	1	131

Australian Batting.

The following table will show the positions of the Australian batsmen who have played over four innings:—

	Innings.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Not Out.	Average.
G. Giffen	20	933	161	2	50·3
Hill	9	335	150*	2	47·6
Iredale	23	882	140	3	44·2
Blinman	6	165	67	2	41·1
Darling	20	709	117	2	39·7
A. E. Trott	16	400	85	4	30·1
Gregory	23	856	201	1	38·20
Garrett	7	221	82	1	36·5
Blackham	8	173	74	3	34·3
Bruce	14	363	80	2	33
Deer	10	278	102	1	30·8
H. Trott	22	631	15	1	30·1
C. M'Leod	12	266	52	3	29·5
Donnan	12	316	58	1	28·8
Lyons	18	455	135	1	26·13
Laver	11	294	78	0	26·10
Graham	11	262	106	0	23·9
F. Jarvis	10	199	35	1	22·1
A. H. Jarvis	14	242	9	3	22
Harry	11	234	70	0	21·3
Reedman	14	274	83	1	21·1
Worrall	9	184	96	0	20·4
Moses	7	143	77	0	20·3
M'Kenzie	4	68	37	0	17
R. M'Leod	10	159	62	0	15·9
W. Giffen	10	135	81	1	15
Trumble	8	75	30	2	12·3
Howell	11	119	62	1	11·9
Callaway	15	172	41	0	11·7
H. Stuckey	6	56	28	1	11·1
Mitchell	4	43	25	0	10·3
Turner	16	127	26	2	9·1
Kelly	11	77	24	2	8·5
E. Jones	11	84	26	1	8·4
M'Kibbin	11	69	23	2	7·6
Newell	6	25	12	1	5

* Signifies not out.

Australian Bowling.

	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Avg.
A. E. Trott	2343	89	614	35	16·4
M'Kibbin	1539	50	728	44	16·22
Worrall	120	5	50	3	16·2
H. Trott	1551	39	703	29	24·1
R. M'Leod	858	44	342	17	20·2
Turner	2923	78	918	44	20·38
Callaway	1530	78	592	24	24·16
G. Giffen	4833	197	2001	92	22·67
Howell	1307	69	485	20	24·15
Trumble	615	21	319	12	26·7
C. M'Leod	2809	104	676	22	30·16
E. Jones	1464	43	784	17	44·16
Newell	534	22	190	4	47·2
F. Jarvis	1302	48	670	11	60·10
Donnan	354	27	123	2	60·1
Reedman	210	8	109	1	109
Garrett	180	15	66	0	—

CRICKET.

A match was played on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Monday between teams chosen from the ground members and the employees of the ground, the latter winning by 115 runs. Mr. Jackschon captained the members and E. Gregory the employees. The former winning the toss elected to bat on an excellent wicket, but made a feeble stand against the excellent bowling of Lockyer and Johns, all being disposed of for 73, Mr. Baxter being the only one to play the bowling, scoring 43 not out. The employees replied with 188, the bowling of the members being very weak. Kelly contributed 87 by free and vigorous play, while C. Bannerman's 44 were compiled in a patient manner. In the second innings the members played more carefully, 199 being on the board at the call of time for the loss of seven wickets. The following are the scores:—

Members.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
T. Adamson, b Lockyer	2	b Johns	62
H. Tange, b Johns	1		
F. Searle, b Lockyer	7	st Kelly, b Lockyer	33
Hector, c Bannerman, b Lockyer	3		
Baxter, not out	43	st Kelly, b Lockyer	30
Gregory, c Kelly, b Johns	2	c and b Lockyer	47
Murphy, b Lockyer	4	b Johns	6
Solomon, c Stuart, b Johns	2	st Kelly, b Johns	0
Bowden, b Johns	0	b Lockyer	11
Thompson, lbw, b Johns	4		
Jackschon, c Bannerman, b Lockyer	0	not out	4
Rose, c and b Lockyer	2		
Sundries	3		
Total	73	Total for 7 wkts	199

Employees.

C. Bannerman, c Tange, b Adamson	44	Johns, not out	9
E. Gregory, lbw, b Baxter	3	Taylor, b Adamson	1
Lockyer, c Searle, b Solomon	19	Henley, st b Adamson	0
Kelly, b Solomon	87	Watson, c b Solomon	1
Stuart, c Murphy, b Tange	9	Tubb, c Tange, b Solomon	1
Jennings, lbw, b Solomon	6	Sundries	5
Fogarty, b Solomon	4	Total	188

The Employees thus winning on the first innings by 115 runs.

CYCLING.

The League of Wheelmen's Carnival.

Training for the second day's racing of the League of Wheelmen's carnival was in full swing yesterday, and shortly after 4 o'clock there was a good number on the track. Megson and Cathie did a fair two miles together, and then got into a bunch comprising Middleton, Morton, Payne, Stackelberg, and Everitt. Payne made a good sprint, and headed the cluster for a couple of laps, but then Megson again took command, and the merry pace was continued for another mile. Scott (Victoria) and a friend mounted a racing tandem, taking Middleton, Cathie, and Soanes along for a mile, while half a lap behind were lying Everitt, Morton, Payne, and Megson. The pace was fairly good. Megson, tired of waiting on his companions, shot along after the tandem, and, being challenged by Payne, got up racing pace, and they passed the big machine together. When the tandem again took up the pacing Megson and Cathie were lying close together on its back wheel, and then came Morton, Middleton, Boyd, Soanes, and Davis. In a few laps the men were going at racing pace, and the last quarter of a mile which the men did together was timed at 34 seconds Megson asking them to make it faster all the way round. Megson rode exceedingly well all through the afternoon. He weighed himself in the morning and turned the scale at 11st. 10lb. He hopes to ride next Saturday at 11st. 4lb. Middleton finished up his afternoon's work with a three-quarter lap sprint. Lewis came on to the track after 5 o'clock, and for two miles was taken round by a tandem with Wally Kerr and Elliott up, and then he did three miles by himself. He is riding a machine with wooden rims. The back wheel is 29in. in diameter, and is geared to 66 2-5. Of the other men on the track Matterson, Meadham, and Rathgen did the best work.

The draw for the heats is promised to-day.

Messrs. A. Muirhead, president, and R. Greig, vice-president, of the League of Victorian Wheelmen, will arrive in Sydney on Friday morning.

FOOTBALL.

The annual meeting of the Rugby Union is advertised to be held at Aarons's Exchange Hotel on Friday night. We are requested to state that Mr. Braddon is amongst those who have been nominated for the position of vice-president. His name was omitted from the previous advertisement.

The annual meeting of the University Football Club is advertised to be held to-night at the University, in the common room.

BOWLS.

Mr. H. B. Cohen (secretary of the association) has received intimation that the North Island (New Zealand) intercolonial team left Auckland yesterday by the s.s. Monowai, and are expected to arrive in Sydney on Monday. Included in the team are three rinks from Auckland, one or two from Ponsonby, two from Plymouth, and one consisting of representatives from various other clubs. In all, about 32 players, on eight full rinks, will arrive. The matter of according the visitors a suitable reception will be considered at a meeting of the association tonight.

For the City Club's championship, Mr. D. Nightingale will play off with Mr. S. Gelding. A. Coker and C. V. Solomon play off for the first and second handicap prizes, and W. Crawford and E. Cansdell for the third and fourth.

AQUATICS.

Sydney Amateur Sailing Club.

A good number of members attended the general meeting of this club, held at the Exchange Hotel last night. Vice-commodore Cameron occupied the chair during the early portion of the meeting. A letter of apology for non-attendance was read from the commodore, Mr. T. H. Kelly. The president of the club, Mr. E. M. Deitrich, arrived later in the evening and presented the following prizes:—First prize in the championship race, the challenge cup and £10, Mr. W. M. Paul, the owner of Varuna; second prize in the same race, Mr. Cameron (Genesta), £4. The galley trophy races: Mr. H. M. Cockshott (Bronzewing), first prize, the galley trophy, second prize, Mr. W. M. Paul (Varuna), £3; third prize divided between Messrs. G. George and F. Doran, owners of Carcad and Victoria, which scored equal points. Consolation race, Mr. H. I. Hunt (Ianthe), first prize, £3 3s, and Mr. F. Doran (Victoria), £1 1s. It was decided to send a letter of condolence to the widow of the late C. R. Goddard, expressing sympathy and regret at her recent bereavement.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Moroney's Ninth Novice Handicap was run off last night, and it was won by P. Booth. The winners of the preliminary heats were:—S. Wooller, J. D. Bryant, W. Anderson, J. B. Brennan, W. W. Watts, D. J. Delohery, T. Maloney, E. G. Goodman, A. Ferrier, H. J. Wilson, R. D. Christie, E. Brodie, G. Horn, J. Brown, P. Booth, J. Taylor, P. Woods, and F. Shaw. In the second round the winners were—Booth, Brodie, Ferrier, and Taylor. The final resulted as follows:—P. Booth, 8½ yards, 1; J. Taylor, 10½ yards, 2; A. Ferrier, 10 yards, 3; E. Brodie, 8½ yards, 4. Won by a foot. Betting: Even money v. Booth, 6 to 4 v. Brodie.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE "GAIETY GIRL" COMPANY.

The "Gaiety Girl" Company were timed to arrive this morning by the Mariposa, from San Francisco, in pursuance of the itinerary jointly mapped out for them by Mr. George Edwardes, of the London Gaiety Theatre, and Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove, of this city. Strictly speaking, the new company cannot adopt the title of "Gaiety" after the fashion of its predecessors in past years. As Mr. Williamson, who has come over from Melbourne on purpose to meet the troupe, points out, the "Gaiety Girl" Company are, in spite of the accidental allusion in the title of the piece, from the Prince of Wales's Theatre, London. With few exceptions, the cast in Australia will be the same as in London, and the whole enterprise, which involves the outlay of £2700 on travelling expenses alone, is as costly as any of the Leslie-Farren or Lonnen-Conyers tours have been. The present "Gaiety Girl" Company left London in charge of Mr. J. E. Malone (Mr. Edwardes's manager) by the City of Berlin on 1st September last, and opened their season at Daly's Theatre, New York, on 17th September. This playhouse, like the Prince of Wales's, boasts a *clientèle* chiefly patrician; but Mr. Williamson was finally moved to conclude the present negotiations by noticing that the reception of the musical comedy was just as hearty at an East-end theatre as at Piccadilly Circus itself. To this fact has been due the favour with which the piece has been received throughout the varying cities of America from East to West.

The Australian tour will be initiated at the Melbourne Princess's Theatre on Saturday week. The entire stay of the company in Australia will be limited to 15 weeks, and the season at the Sydney Lyceum will open about 1st June. With the exception of Mr. Charles Ryley, whose return is welcome, the company will be new; and the repertoire, which includes "In Town," and "The Shop Girl" (now running at the Gaiety), will also be new. The company includes four comedians. Mr. Harry Monkhouse, the principal actor, will be remembered by name as creating the part of Bartolo in the original production of "The Mountebanks" at the Lyric Theatre (January, 1892). He wrote the comic opera "La Rosière," performed at the Shaftesbury a year later, and created the rôle he will shortly play here in "The Gaiety Girl." Mr. Fred. Kaye, who is a little man, is noted for the quaint eccentric humour he displayed in the same piece at the Prince of Wales's. Mr. Bradfield, of the same London company, has also played Mr. Arthur Roberts's parts on tour; and Mr. Bantock, the Judge of the cast, has played leading comedy parts in London and the provinces. Mr. Fritz Rimmer will repeat here his creation of a French character part; and Mr. Compton Taylor and other actors will complete the cast.

Miss Decima Moore, the new prima donna, was the original Casilda in "The Gondoliers" at the Savoy Theatre (December, 1889), and has since played leading parts in many London productions—notably "The Wedding Eve" at the Trafalgar, and "Dorothy," in the revival of that work (with Mr. William Elton as Lurcher) two years ago. The principal dancer of the company will be Miss Madge Rosell; and the two noted beauties, Miss Blanche Massey, a graceful blonde, and Miss Maud Hodson, of a more stately type, also take up their London parts. There were in all 24 members of the company on the Mariposa, including Miss Florence Lloyd, Miss Ethel Selwyn, and Miss Grace Palotta. These ladies, according to the New York *World*, are "excellent types of their race;" and "The Gaiety Girl" itself, Mr. Williamson adds, is neither a burlesque nor a leg-show, but a refined musical comedy, in which the dressing is nothing if not decorous. "The Gaiety Girl" Company are to leave by the Melbourne express this afternoon.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The revival of Hugh Conway's thrilling drama "Called Back," at popular prices, has proved a decided success at her Majesty's Theatre, where Mr. Rignold, cunningly disguised as the Italian spy, is nightly hooted by the gallery upper circle. Mr. Rignold announces a matinee of "Called Back" for next Wednesday, when the entire staff will give voluntary service in aid of the hospital fund.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

The last eight nights of "The Case of Rebellious Susan" are notified at the Lyceum Theatre, where one of the liveliest and most taking comedies which the modern stage can boast is admirably presented by the Brough-Boucicault Comedy Company. Oscar Wilde's "An Ideal Husband" is in rehearsal, under Mr. Boucicault's direction; and on Saturday week a new season will be opened by the Royal Comic Opera Company.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The last four performances of "A Sailor's Knot" will be given this week at the Theatre Royal, where the fine scene in which the ships of the fleet successively weigh anchor to the cannon's roar never fails to excite enthusiasm. The Maggie Moore Company arrived in Sydney by the Cintra on Monday, and are now putting the finishing touches to "Little Jack Shepherd." The box plan opens at Nicholson's this morning.

MR. ARTHUR DEANE'S CONCERT.

The members of the committee of Mr. Arthur Deane's concert met at the rooms of Mr. David Fell last evening, Mr. Eldridge occupying the chair. Amongst those attending were Miss Lottie Hyam and Mr. Rivers Allpress. Mr. James Chalmers was unanimously elected as honorary treasurer, and the secretary announced that 4000 tickets had been issued and the committee considerably enlarged.

UNITARIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

A musical and literary entertainment, under the auspices of the Unitarian Literary and Social Union, was given in the Unitarian Church, Liverpool-street, last evening. The Rev. George Walters presided, and the building was crowded. Special interest was lent to the proceedings by the inclusion of the name of Miss Roland Watts-Phillips on the programme. This popular artiste, for many years connected with her Majesty's Dramatic Company, made her last appearance in Sydney prior to leaving for England on Saturday next. In the first part of the programme Miss Phillips recited Tennyson's "Dora," and as an encore Hood's "Domestic Asides." Later she effectively recited "Her Letter," by Bret Harte, and was again recalled. During the course of the evening the Rev. George Walters, on behalf of the Literary and Social Union, presented Miss Phillips with a handsome jewel-case in recognition of her many valuable services at entertainments given by the union. Miss Phillips, who was greeted with applause, briefly but suitably responded. Among others who contributed items were Misses Donigan (2) and Jones, Rev. George Walters, and Messrs. J. L. Wintle and Jeffcots.

CONCERT AT WOOLLAHRA.

The Sydney Gospel Choir and Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Edwin Lane, gave a concert at the Presbyterian church, Woollahra, last night, when, however, the proposed programme was not fully carried out. It appears that when the programme was placed in the hands of the session that body took grave exception to half a dozen items which were wholly secular, and notified the conductor to that effect. However, early in the evening Mr. W. Foster came forward apparently to explain that he was not allowed to recite "The Dream of Eugene Aram," and had no sacred piece ready for substitution. His appeal to the audience for leave to recite Thomas Hood's tragic poem elicited encouraging applause; but Mr. William Walker, in the absence of the Rev. John Walker in Brisbane, declared that the proceeding could not be permitted. There was some discussion before the concert, which began very late, was continued. Some of the choral numbers were well rendered, and various solos and duets were contributed. Mr. T. H. Massey presided at the organ, and Mrs. H. W. Callan was the accompanist.

CONCERT IN AID OF THE NORTH SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

A concert in aid of the funds of the North Sydney Hospital took place last evening in the local School of Arts, which contained a large audience. Two items were contributed by an amateur orchestra, "Euryanthe" (Weber) and "Cornelius" (Mendelssohn), and Mr. Stuart Debbie sang Adams's "Holy City" and "The Garden of Sleep" (Lara). His rendering of the latter secured him a recall. Miss Nellie Young chose Somerset's "Song of Sleep" and Tosti's "A Tale of Twilight," for which she was encored, besides receiving two handsome bouquets. Miss Maude Hogg was successful in her interpretation of a "Romance" (Svendsen) on the violin, and a piano solo, Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise VI.," by Miss A. Robertson was also a success. Mr. Arthur Deane gave "The King's Minstrel" (Adams), for which he was rewarded with an encore. Mr. Thompson Brown sang "Annie Laurie." A pleasant feature of the entertainment was an exhibition of calisthenics, which included bar-bell exercise, dumb-bell exercise and march, club swinging, and scarf drill by the pupils of Miss Pye. Mr. E. J. Massey acted as accompanist, and, judging by the attendance, a substantial addition to the hospital funds should result.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

A successful entertainment was given by the scholars in the girls' department of the Waverley Public School on Friday afternoon in the Athenæum Hall, Waverley, in aid of the above movement. There was a crowded attendance. Miss Coghill and Mr. Ferguson, head teachers, and Mrs. Alfred Allen, honorary secretary of the school board, were amongst those present. Among those who contributed to the programme were the Misses Horton, Cissy Vaughan, Esther Silverston, Jessie Walker, Lila Wiley, Jessie Mitchell, Eva Springett, Janet Bellion, Ethel Short, Hansby, Coppard, Ethel Tanner, Samuels, Alexander, Smith, Clinte, and Holt.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

REDFERN.

Statistical Returns.

This council met on the 25th March. The probable estimate of revenue and expenditure for the current year was considered, and the probable income was estimated. General account: Income from general rates at 1s in the £, £7860 10s; street watering, £500; sundry receipts from various sources, £500; total, £8860 10s. Expenditure: Removing house refuse, £1338; wages, eight men for 12 months, £975; extra wages, park and oval, £205 8s; interest on loans, £1112; street watering, £500; mayoral allowance, £200; fire brigades board, £195 10s; assessors, £50; auditors, £25 4s; refund electric lighting account, for cost of lighting Town Hall and offices, and post-office clock, since its incorporation, £250; total, £6059 12s. Balance of income over the expenditure, £2800 18s. Lighting account: Income, lighting rate at 3d in the £, £1965; receipts from private consumers, £609; cost of lighting Town Hall and post-office clock, £240; total, £2805; expenditure, wages, &c., £1500; interest on loan, £945; lamp renewals, £2545; excess of income over disbursements, £260. This is the first time the cost of lighting the post-office clock, which is done free of charge, and the Town Hall, has been credited to the lighting account and debited to the general account, and the amount is thus larger than it will be in the future, as it will only be between £60 and £100. The valuers' returns were received. The report showed that upon the unimproved value a rate of 3d in the £ would realise as near as possible the amount proposed in the Local Government Bill as the alternative method of rating at 1s 3d in the £ on the annual value. The general rate of 1s in the £ was struck, with a lighting rate of 3d in the £, street watering where required, 3d in the £. The issue of rate notices was ordered, and it was decided to hold an appeal court as soon as practicable.

BOTANY.

The Borough Boundaries.

A meeting of the Botany Council took place on Monday evening, the Mayor (Alderman J. J. Macfadyen, J.P.) occupied the chair, and there were also present Aldermen F. J. Luland, J.P., R. Exell, T. R. Smith, J. Wiggins, O. Nilson, J. Pemberton, and S. Daniels. The parks committee recommended the planting of 25 trees in Booralee Park and 40 trees in Banks Meadow Park, and that the trees now growing in the parks be fenced in for protection, also that the Banks Meadow Park be leased for grazing purposes. The report was adopted. A minute was attached to the report from Alderman Luland, as ex-Mayor, in reference to the 1894 vote for parks in the Botany borough, explaining that the members for the district in last Parliament, although written to, had neglected to state that there was any grant available for either park, neither had the Department of Works intimated such to be the case, consequently it was understood that the parks in the Botany district were omitted. It was agreed to lower portion of the hill in Booralee Park, the removed material to be placed in the lower portion of the park, and other improvements effected. The Electoral Commission wrote in regard to the boundaries of the borough, forwarding a map showing the proposed severance from the Randwick municipal district, and the attachment to the Botany municipality. The Mayor also laid upon the table the following minute:—"Accompanied by Alderman Wiggins I waited upon the commission, and met the Mayor of Randwick, who was accompanied by his clerk. After conference with members of the commission it was ultimately arranged that the matter of re-arranging the boundaries of the Randwick and Botany boroughs should be laid before the respective councils by the Mayors of each borough, on the following basis:—That the Randwick-road to La Perouse be the dividing line. It was also decided to wait upon the Government, if necessary, with regard to the condition of the Bunnerong-road at the Botany tram terminus (the boundary line of both boroughs), urging that the same be put in repair by the Government. The matter of a direct road from the tram terminus to the Botany Cemetery and Little Bay Hospital was also submitted by us to the commission, who recommended the necessity of such a road being constructed." Alderman Wiggins moved,—"That the letter and map showing the proposed boundary from the commission be received, also the minute of the Mayor, and that this council are satisfied to have the boundaries of the borough rearranged to include all land between the Bunnerong-road to La Perouse, and the Botany-road to the point of the old boundary, at the tram terminus, but resolves to only take the responsibility of the road running between Botany tram terminus and Bunnerong-road after it has been placed in a thorough state of repair." A long discussion ensued, and the motion was carried unanimously.

ALEXANDRIA.

Resignation of an Alderman.

At the last meeting of the Alexandria Council, the state of the approaches to the Wesleyan Church, Renwick-street, was referred to the aldermen for West Ward for report. Mr. James Geary wrote that he could not accede to the council's request to hand over 4ft. of his property, instead of 3ft. 3in., to form a footpath. The resignation of Mr. T. N. Ireland as an alderman of the borough was read and accepted. A communication from the Department of Public Instruction, relative to the establishment of a school for primary instruction; letters from the Revs. J. Morehead and J. Beckenham, promising assistance in connection with the same subject, were also received. In connection with the proposed loan of £5000, it was decided, on the motion of Alderman Marr, that the amount be increased to £5500.

ROCKDALE.

Wolli Creek.

Frequent complaints have reached the Rockdale Council of the smells arising from the Wolli Creek, a tributary of Cook's River, and a letter was sent to the Harbours and Rivers Department, whose officer lately reported that he was unable to locate or even trace any reason for complaint. The council, however, at their last meeting directed the Mayor (Mr. J. H. Clayton) to call for reports from the council's own officers upon the subject. Messrs. Williamson (inspector of nuisances) and Joseph Berry (overseer of works), having visited the locality, furnished the following report to the Mayor, a copy of which has been sent to the Minister for Works:—"In accordance with instructions from the Mayor, in company with Mr. Berry, the overseer, I visited Wolli Creek, and find that it is completely blocked from the commencement at Cook's River, caused by large trees which have blown down and the growth of reeds. Passing along the gardens on the bank of the creek we found that instead of the creek being used for irrigation, there are all kinds of contrivances, such as pumps, sluice boxes and drains, constructed for the sole purpose of getting rid of the flood waters, with abundance of spring water all over the gardens. The tide has no apparent effect upon the creek by reason of the flood gates at Cook's River. At the time of our visit the tidal waters were about 2ft. higher than the river waters. The pollution of the creek is caused by the woolwash and tannery, and it is impossible to carry on these trades without causing a little pollution, no matter how careful the proprietors may be. If these trades are to be carried on the creek must be attended to and kept clean of all obstructions."

FIVE DOCK.

The Auditors' Report.

Alderman M'Fadyen (Mayor) presided at Thursday night's meeting, when were also present Aldermen Myler, Rodd, M'Lean, Lucas, Loxton, and W. S. Dowell. The Principal Under-Secretary, in reply to council's letter, stated that the Local Government Office had reported that the error in the newly-declared boundary was not in the proclamation, but in the description furnished by the council. The southern boundary was therein described to be the north side of Parramatta-road, whereas it should have been defined to be the centre of the road, in accordance with the proclamation of the boundaries of the borough. The Treasury Department notified that the sum of £20 had been granted for improvements to the park. The auditors (Messrs. Cupitt and Vest) reported on the condition of the books, after having made a minute examination thereof. They were satisfied as to the correctness of the statement of receipts and expenditure for the half-year ending 4th February, 1895, but much trouble had been experienced in dissecting the various items—such as bank balances, general expenses, interest, and salaries—from the bank-book, owing to the lax style in which the ledger had been kept. Two vouchers—one for auditors' fees and one for interest paid—were missing, and one for a cheque which had been cashed was unsigned. It was suggested that a petty cash-book be kept. The arrears for the past half-year had been carried forward and checked, and it was found that a large amount was owing to the council, viz., £272 9s 8d in the East Ward, and £538 7s 9d in the West Ward—total, £810 17s 5d. Attention was specially called to this, as it seriously affected the endowment. Attention was also called to several rate's items to which the late clerk had affixed remarks. A report from the Board of Health on the local dairies was also received. A letter from the Hurstville Council, regarding the taking over of municipal debts by the Government, was received. Alderman Rodd moved, and Alderman Lucas seconded,—"That the Railway Commissioners be asked to abolish the name of Abbotsford from the trams and to substitute Five Dock and the Parramatta River therefor." Carried. Alderman Lucas moved, and Alderman Dowell seconded,—"That the Government be asked to make provision in the Local Government Bill for official audits to be made of the various councils' books." Carried. The Mayor moved, and Alderman Rodd seconded,—"That a letter of sympathy in her late severe bereavement, be forwarded to Lady Duff." Carried. A motion by Alderman Myler,—"That the liabilities of the council be annexed to the balance-sheet, and published with the same," was seconded by Alderman Dowell, pro forma. The motion led to some discussion, but was eventually lost.

CABRAMATTA AND CANLEY VALE.

A Question of Legal Costs.

At the last meeting of the above council, Messrs. Wallace and Robson, council's solicitors, wrote for instructions re the following letter received by them from Lackey's solicitor:—"Lackey trustees and Liverpool Council and Cabramatta and Canley Vale Council. Without prejudice.—The application to make the rule nisi granted herein for the appointment of a receiver having been postponed until the second in the ensuing Term, at the request of the Liverpool Council, my clients applied to that council for the payment of interest which had accrued due. It was stated by Mr. Piggot that such payment would be made only on condition that my client paid your costs, which have been fixed by your Mr. Wallace at 20 guineas, and to this arrangement they were reluctantly compelled to consent. The money derived as interest on the loan herein (and from a loan to another council which is in arrear) is the only income which Miss Lackey has to support her; and it appear to me extremely hard that she should be compelled to pay so large a sum as 20 guineas to obtain the money admittedly due to her. I would therefore ask you if your council would contribute half the amount of costs, and if they will do so I will at once forward you a cheque for 10 guineas—the other half." Alderman Westacott moved,—"That while this council sympathise with the Lackey family, they do not feel justified in taking the ratepayers' money to pay half cost of legal expenses incurred by the council owing to their attachment in the action." The motion was carried unanimously.

LIVERPOOL.

Allegation Against the Council.

At the last meeting of the above council Mr. P. V. M'Culloch, solicitor, wrote submitting scale of charges of transfer of certain land to complete Ross-street. Alderman Christiansen charged the council with blocking the completion of the street, and censured them for not expending the money subscribed by the residents for that purpose. The Mayor said the council had done all in their power to have the street completed, and considered it was wrong for any alderman to make charges which were not borne out by facts. The matter was left in the hands of the Mayor.

PARRAMATTA.

Proposed Sewerage Works.

At the last meeting of the above council a letter was received from the Department of Public Works, in reply to a letter from the council, asking whether any objection existed to the sewerage works being on completion handed over to the sole control of the council. The Minister desired it to be stated that the matter could not at present be decided, but that in the event of the council being prepared to carry out the sewerage works he would be glad to be relieved of the responsibility. On the motion of Alderman Taylor the letter was received, and ordered to be acknowledged, notifying at the same time that the council would be glad to carry out the work if the Minister would find the money. Alderman Taylor moved,—"That the Mayor cause a letter to be forwarded to the Minister for Works asking him, on account of the number of residents not being able to obtain employment, to give instructions to have tenders invited and works commenced in Parramatta for which the money was voted 12 months ago." Alderman Taylor moved,—"That his Worship the Mayor cause a letter to be forwarded to the Minister for Works, asking him if it is the intention of the Government to commence the work promised for the abatement of the nuisance in the Parramatta River, and for altering the flood gates." The motion was agreed to.

THE CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL, AND PUBLIC OPINION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Judging by the remarks of the Minister for labour in moving the second reading of the above bill, and the speeches of the Premier and Postmaster-General on the same occasion, it would seem as if they considered that the employing classes, the capitalists, the pioneers of industry, and the enterprising section of the community were a danger and menace to the commonweal, and should always be kept on the curb or the chain like a mettlesome horse or savage dog. This minority section of the industrial community, whose skill, judgment, and close application lay the foundation, and build up national and commercial prosperity, and who are subordinate to Parliaments and Governments only in name, necessarily and inevitably open up avenues of employment to the great unthinking masses of the people, who, whether they care to acknowledge it or not, are helpless without these aids to their advancement. The choice lies between that or a return to savagedom, when roots and berries formed the staple diet, and hollow trees and mud huts the shelter. Civilised usage naturally defines the separate and distinctive qualities of men and women, and evolution is a law unto itself. Is there an intelligent man amongst us who will dare to say that the measure of prosperity which he enjoys was not led up to by the skill and enterprise of others? If this trades-union Government of New South Wales really believes all that is implied in what is shadowed forth in the speech of Mr. Garrard, who said in effect that if the present bill was insufficient for its purpose he would pile it on again and again until the skill and brains of the country were made entirely subordinate to ignorance and prejudice. "Why does he not go the whole hog?" as one member remarked, and require in his bill that the employing class shall be placed under the surveillance of the police, or go one better and compel them to wear some distinctive dress, or say, have them branded in order that when they walked in the streets they might be known? What an opportunity for the larrikins to hurl bricks at them, and so get rid of them at once. "Reconstruction of society in one act," and leave the building up to the solidarity party and the trades unions, who have already squandered hundreds of thousands of pounds of poor men's money, and with worse than nothing to show for it. But the bill is so out of harmony with the most ordinary common sense that I will leave this phase of the question and inquire if, in the event of its becoming law, the Government and the Railway Commissioners, who are both large employers of labour, and many of whose employees are banded together in unions, will come under its operation? If not, then it becomes manifest that the Government will stand convicted of running two sets of opposing principles at one and the same time. For the Government are now supporting the present Railway Commissioners in conducting their business on business lines, without interference from outside, especially political interference, and have testified their satisfaction in the results by increasing the Chief Commissioner's salary. That being so, then I ask, why should the politician be permitted to interfere in the business of the private employer? Would it be possible for him to work on business lines if he is to be made liable to be called on at any time on any frivolous pretext, magnified by ignorance and prejudice, to appear before a tribunal and to produce all documents and papers relating to his business concerns to the examination of a board partly made up, doubtless, of political supporters of the Government, perhaps incompetent or out of sympathy with the peculiar difficulties of the business man's position. Let me, as a case in point, ask what encouragement under the proposed bill there is for Mr. Mitchell and his English and Scotch friends to bring out capital and establish ironworks in this colony. But the cream of the whole scheme is that the general public, by the expected disclosures, are to be the arbiters, who will settle all disputes, for the Minister said he had great faith in the effect of public opinion, and believed it would prove an important factor in the settlement of trades' disputes.

What nonsense! Public opinion, as manifested latterly in these colonies and elsewhere, is only an emotion, not an evidence of well-directed thought, is rarely deliberate reasoning; its outward manifestations are either a kiss or a kick, and not in nine cases out of ten is either of the applications called for in the circumstances under consideration. The form of procedure usually adopted is to shout from hotel balconies and socialistic halls down to the lowest depths of ignorance, passion, and prejudice, and to hound down and prevent freedom of speech to all holding opinions other than their own. A little more stay-at-home and a little more reading might create a real public opinion; political and street oratory produce only a transient feeling. Man, when highly intelligent, is a strange animal, and when not so he is an enigma. It is related of a man who attended a meeting in London evoked by the Bulgarian atrocities that he was so moved to emotion by the stirring speeches that he wept scalding tears, and next morning he was moved by another sort of emotion and kicked his wife with his hob-nailed boots because the rasher served up for his breakfast was burnt. But what I want your readers to carefully consider, if they will be so good, is that rarely indeed has it happened that when the outside public have taken sides in trade disputes has good resulted to the workers generally, and I claim to be as well posted in the history and traditions of trades-unionism as any man in Australasia. The strike many years ago at P. N. Russell and Co.'s (the Minister will remember it) was one in which the public took sides. The point in dispute was apparently a simple one, and might, it was thought, have been conceded, but the firm thought differently, and they had some means of knowledge. The result is past history. In like manner our great maritime strike, the strikes in the colliery district, and many others would not have been so protracted, nor so bitter, nor would the results have been so disastrous to the men and all concerned had those of the public not immediately affected kept out of the struggle. But to pass over to England and recall to mind the agricultural strike under Joseph Arch. This strike was determined by so-called public opinion in favour of the men; but, happening at a time when the British farmer was sorely pressed by the importation of foreign grain, the result was the shortening of farm hands, and retaining only at the advanced rate the youngest and most able-bodied, while the residuum, the old and less able, were cast anywhere, into the gaol, workhouse, or ditch; and hundreds of others, preparatory thereto, emigrated to London and other seaports, and swelled the ranks of the dockers, preparing a contingent for General Booth's submerged tenth. Here, again, in the dockers' strike, the general public took the matter up warmly—myself among the number—the apparent result being a great victory for humanity and the strikers; but, really, much evil was mixed up with the good, for I have it on the authority of Mr. W. H. Charrington, who was an active factor in the strike, and who, when on a visit to this country, told me that the strike had not accomplished the good that was expected; true, he said, the rate had been advanced from 4d to 6d per hour, but the number of dockers had been greatly reduced, the most efficient only being retained, the old and less able being cast helplessly adrift. I am giving your readers the true facts of past history, and could cite others in support of my argument. The moral to be drawn is, the less the general public interfere in matters they do not understand, the better for everybody. "Mind your own business" is a very good all-round maxim. The Minister for Labour clearly invites the outside public to become active participants in trade disputes. Should the colony be so unfortunate as that the bill becomes law in its present form, the public may take an active interest in the measure, but not in the direction desired by him. I am, &c., WILLIAM MAINER.

A SECRET.

The secret of Pears' Soap is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—[Advt.]

The youthful colour and beauty of your hair can be restored if you will use Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer; it is infallible. It removes dandruff, strengthens the hair, and cleanses the scalp. Try it.—[Advt.]

MEETINGS.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

Special meeting of the board of directors of the Sydney Hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the boardroom of the hospital. There were 10 directors present.

Sir Arthur Renwick, who occupied the chair, explained that the special meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the continued maintenance of the branch dispensary in Regent-street. On one occasion before, the board had decided that the branch could not be continued, but afterwards the motion was rescinded. Although there were more members present than formed a quorum, he thought it would be unwise, unless they had a full board, to discuss and finally deal with the matter. He would suggest that it would be better to adjourn the meeting to some other time and send out a notice asking members to attend. It was impossible to maintain the dispensary unless they got assistance from the Government.

Mr. S. Burdekin agreed with the remarks of the chairman, and he thought a full board to decide the matter was particularly desirable.

The Mayor (Alderman S. E. Lees, M.L.A.) thought that if at such a small meeting they decided the question, they would not be acting wisely. He was hoping that between the present time and the time when the next special meeting was called, there would be some developments which would be alike satisfactory to the hospital and the general public.

On the suggestion of Mr. Ewen, the special meeting was adjourned till after the general meeting. At the conclusion of the general meeting, as there was still only a moderate attendance of members, it was decided to adjourn the special meeting and have notices issued by the secretary.

The usual monthly meeting of the board was held at half-past 3 o'clock. Sir Arthur Renwick occupied the chair.

The Treasurer, Mr. Ewen, read a statement of accounts, which showed that the expenditure for the month had been £1382 3s 4d.

Mrs. E. Moulton wrote to the board drawing attention to the fact that in 1885 she collected £153 for the erection of a children's ophthalmic ward at the Moorecliffe branch of the hospital; that the ward had not been erected, and that she had been informed by Mr. Burdekin that the money had been paid into the general fund of the hospital. Some of the subscribers desired their money back, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. It was decided to allow the letter to stand over till the next meeting of the board. A letter was read from Mr. S. Burdekin drawing attention to the fact that while the subscriptions from business men and from working-men's associations were fairly satisfactory, there was a large class that contributed practically nothing to the cost of the hospital. He suggested that the ladies of all the churches should be asked to make a house-to-house visitation on behalf of the hospital. The letter was received. Mr. E. Harold Binney, M.B., M.Ch. (Sydney), was elected senior resident medical officer, and Messrs. R. R. S. M'Kinnon, M.B., Ch.M. (Sydney), M. Veech, M.B., Ch.M. (Sydney), G. F. Rutter, B.A., B.Sc., M.B., Ch.M. (Sydney), and E. J. Spark, M.B., Ch.M. (Sydney), were elected junior resident medical officers.

WOMEN'S LITERARY SOCIETY.

The above society held their meeting in Peel's Rooms, Hunter-street, on Monday evening. Mrs. Stiles occupied the chair. The subject for the evening was "Some Thoughts about Progress," on which papers were read by Miss Bonney, Mrs. Stiles, Miss Hamilton, and Miss Montefiore. A short anonymous paper was read by the hon. secretary.

THE STRIKE AT HUDSON BROTHERS' WORKS.

The early trains yesterday morning were watched by a large army of pickets, who were expecting a contingent of men engaged in Sydney during last week, but none came. The crowd outside the works was not so large as on the previous day, and the best possible order was maintained. There were a few local applications for work, but in nearly every instance those who came seeking work did not apply when the list of reductions was explained to them. The machinery was going as usual, but it was reported to the executive of the men that only four vacancies caused by the strike had been filled. Yesterday concluded the second week of the strike, and to all appearances a settlement is no nearer than it was at the beginning. The men are gaining confidence daily, and are determined to fight the matter to the end. The contributions towards the strike yesterday had amounted to £94 15s 6d. It was rumoured at the works that Mr. Henry Hudson, the chairman of directors, had returned from Melbourne, and would attend a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. Amongst the applicants for work yesterday was a deaf mute. A picket was found who had the knack of talking on his fingers, and he argued (on his fingers) with the stranger for some time, with the result that the new arrival not only did not go on to work, but gave a donation in aid of the strike fund. There were very few men around the works in the afternoon, and the best order prevailed.

LECTURE ON RUSSIA.

An instructive lecture on "Russia," illustrated by a large number of lantern slides, was delivered by Mr. Joseph Neave in the Bourke-street Congregational Church last evening. The Rev. James Hill, M.A., presided. The lecturer, in an entertaining manner, gave a résumé of his personal experiences while travelling through Russia, and described many of the more interesting buildings and scenes. He gave a graphic account of the persecutions of the Stundists, and of the tyrannical customs of the Russians. A collection was made on behalf of Mr. Cocks' Home for Invalids.

THE BUTTER EXPORT TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The butter and colonial produce trade seems to me to be suffering from too much expert advice, and if the latest edition is put into practice, I fear it will further prostrate it,—viz., "To store the surplus butter in the colonies, and draw supplies as required for the European markets." Now, just fancy 500 or 1000 tons of butter stored seven weeks' voyage from the seat of consumption, and think how many times the market can change in that time to the tune of several shillings per cwt. for prompt delivery. My idea is that it would be far more in the interest of shippers to sell to arrive. I spent many years in the provision trade, and I know it is the regular practice to buy about your requirements—say, to have 20, 50, or 100 kegs a week, say, for three months' contracts. Now, if our best butters, &c., could be placed well over the great manufacturing centres, well graded, &c., I feel sure there would be no need to store good grass butter. The butter export trade of N.S.W. is in about the same condition now as the American bacon trade was in England 25 or 30 years ago; but now that the American firms have been taught by experience that it is to their own interest to ship their produce of a uniform quality, they have taken their proper position in the trade and are now reaping the advantage. What must be done here is clearly seen. The farmers must move forward in their own interests, avail themselves more of co-operation, have a central factory in each district, where all the cream can be treated under cool storage, and the article turned out in large quantities one colour, one quality, one system of packing and salting, and that of the best.

The getting-up of the article goes a long way in popularising it. For instance: in meat, when slaughtering, if roughly handled, causes blood stain and bruises, pulling about sheep by the wool before slaughtering, all has a bad effect on the appearance of the meat here, much more after a 14,000 miles journey; and perhaps a muggy day for delivery gives it a most uninviting appearance, and consequently lowers its value. To get the best prices we must provide the best quality, and its get-up must be perfect.

In Sydney our exporting firms have done much in the way of opening up the European markets, and deserve all the loyal support the pastoralists and farmers can give them in developing it; and our college here is struggling along, imparting sound practical knowledge in every branch of farming and dairying, under many difficulties. But we are naturally designed to be large producers, our country must lead in beef, mutton, wool, bacon, wines, timber, and minerals, and when we put our shoulders to the wheel we need take no second place in the markets of the old world. I am, &c., S. REED.

March 30.

A Japanese journal has devoted a series of articles to a discussion of the position of Great Britain as an Asiatic Power under the title of "The Future of Great Britain in the East." The writer says that Great Britain has now many rivals who are outdoing her, though she was at one time the greatest power in the East. Asia is not what it was in the days when England trampled upon China and India. Gunboats and intimidating diplomacy are no longer effective; the British, who look down on Orientals with a haughtiness based on empty traditions, have become unpopular, "and if they do not beware just now their downfall must be rapid." In Europe they are no longer supreme, and the defence of their Asiatic possessions requires a force larger than they can afford to maintain. For the fighting strength of England is not equal to the extent of her dominions or to the size of her mercantile marine. With no allies in Europe and enemies in Asia, how is she stand to the coming storm? Probably her wily statesmen are alive to this danger, and their efforts are doubtless turned towards avoiding the two forces of European encroachment and Asiatic dislike. The latter must be especially dreadful to the English, whose sole aim is business. A general movement amongst Orientals would be feared by Great Britain, and hence the first thing she should do is to shake off vanity so as to be less annoying. The second thing is to befriend the most powerful of Eastern nations. "But if the British think they can enjoy supremacy in the East by remaining the firm friend of China and continue to behave arrogantly towards the really most powerful country, they will find, and are already finding, themselves sadly mistaken."

CUTICURA STANDS FOR ALL that is pure, energetic, and effective in medicine. From a small beginning, against prejudice and opposition, against moneyed hosts and trade indifference, it has become the greatest curative of its time. In every clime and with every people it has worked wonders. Its cures have approached the miraculous. £1,000,000 have been expended in advertising it. But £1,000,000,000 could not purchase the daily commendations of its grateful friends. Such praise cannot be purchased. This is the secret of its success—of its world-wide popularity—of its wonderful sale—of its constant growth. It is stamped upon the hearts of the once tortured, disfigured, and humiliated everywhere, never to be effaced while life shall last. Such, in brief, is Cuticura, the curative marvel of the age.—[Advt.]

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Custom-house.—Entered outward: April 2. Australasian (s.), 3630 tons, Captain Spalding, for London, via Melbourne and Capetown; Annie Maud, ship, 1993 tons, Captain Locke, for London; Fido (s.), 985 tons, Captain Paul Baurel, for Noumea, via Newcastle; Barrambeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne; Tanais (s.), 1734 tons, Captain Poydenot, for Noumea; Birksgate (s.), 1458 tons, Captain C. E. Caulder, for Fiji; Katoomba (s.), 1009 tons, Captain J. Grahl, for New Hebrides; Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain J. Banks, for Brisbane; Indramayo (s.), 4110 tons, Captain J. Firth, for Auckland; Tarawera (s.), 2003 tons, Captain W. C. Sinclair, for Auckland; Wakatipu (s.), 1737 tons, Captain A. S. Ewan, for Wellington; Wodonga (s.), 2409 tons, Captain J. Mesburn, for Melbourne.

Captain E. Farrell reports that the Coraki crossed the Manning Bar at 11 a.m. the 1st, and had southerly weather and sea smooth, and arrived in Sydney at 2.5 a.m. on the 2nd.

Captain A. S. Ewan reports that the steamer Wakatipu left Dunedin at 4 p.m. on the 26th ultimo, Lyttelton at 9 p.m. on the 27th, and Wellington at 6 p.m. on the 29th, entered the Heads at 12.30 a.m. 2nd April, and arrived alongside the Margaret-street wharf at 1 a.m. Had light variable winds with fine weather and smooth sea throughout.

One of the finest of Leyland Brothers' ships, the Toxteth, is at M'Ilwraith's Wharf. She is about the largest three-masted ship afloat, and her modern style is striking—great quarters amidships for captain and officers, deck cabins for crew such as a saloon passenger might well envy, and as much deck space as can be found on board a mail steamer.

The Allowrie left Bateman's Bay on the 1st at 1.20 p.m., Ulladulla at 5.30 p.m.; entered Sydney Heads on the 2nd at 4.45 a.m., and arrived at company's wharf at 5.30 a.m. Experienced light easterly winds and thick showery weather throughout.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Cuzco, hence 23rd February, arrived at Suez on 1st April.

The R.M.S. Mariposa, from San Francisco, is due here early this morning.

THE AUSTRALASIAN.

Messrs. George Thompson and Co.'s Aberdeen White Star liner Australasian yesterday arrived from London. When she left on 14th January the docks were blocked with ice, but she managed to clear Gravesend on the 15th. The run from Dover to Teneriffe, 1620 miles, was done in 5 days 21 hours and 50 minutes, speed 11·4 knots. Teneriffe to Capetown, 4450 miles, was traversed in 16 days 14 hours and 30 minutes, 11·7 knots per hour. From the Cape to Melbourne, 5792 knots, were done at 12·6 knots per hour. Taking the run from Dover to Port Phillip Heads the average speed was 11·89 knots right through, distance 11,852 nautical miles—grand work even in these fast and long steaming times. The ship has berthed at Parbury's Wharf, and comes to Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited.

THE AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN LINE.

"Through the New World to the Old," by the Australian and American line, via New Zealand, has been issued by Mr. D. O. Ramsay, general passenger agent, in an illuminated time table. Amongst the coloured contents is a view of Apia (Samoa) Beach. "The preparation for a Samoan Feast" is a feature. A night scene in a crater in Hawaii is perfectly startling. Views of Oahu and the "House of Fire," by their bold colouring, are bound to rivet the attention. From Hawaii to the Yosemite Valley, the home of the big trees in California, this interesting leaflet passes, increasing in its information all the time in the letterpress. The vineyards in San Gabriel Valley, Southern California, make a nice view. Los Angeles, San Diego, a canyon in Colorado, and some other scenes, are attractive.

THE KATOOMBA.

Captain Grahl, of the steamer Katoomba, reports having left Sydney on 15th March, arrived at Vila at 10.20 a.m. on Friday, 22nd March. Left Vila for Sydney on the return passage on the 26th ultimo, and anchored in Watson's Bay early yesterday morning. Experienced from Sydney to Vila strong N.E. winds with head seas, and on the return trip light variable winds and fine weather.

THE UNION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Monowai leaves Auckland for Sydney this (Wednesday) afternoon, and is due on Sunday next. The Mararoa arrived at Auckland from Sydney on Sunday afternoon last. The Pukaki arrived at Launceston from Sydney on Monday afternoon, and leaves Devonport again at 8 p.m. on Friday, due Monday. The Wakatipu's departure for Wellington has been altered to 2 p.m. on Friday instead of 4 p.m.

THE RIVER FALLOCH—AN APPRENTICE DROWNED.

The ship River Falloch, from Liverpool 27th November, arrived in Watson's Bay last night. She had fine weather and fair winds for three days, and on the 8th December encountered a terrific S.E. gale in lat. 40·38 north, and 20·23 west, in which storm the vessel was on her beam ends. Several sails were split. An apprentice named Croysdale was washed overboard and drowned. Everything was done to save him, but all to no effect. Sighted Inaccessible and Tristan d'Acunha on 3rd February, from there had winds varying from all points of the compass and heavy easterly gales; passed King's Island on the 29th March, and on 30th had very heavy easterly gale, ship being hove to for two days; light winds were experienced from there varing all round the compass. Got the tug off Wollongong. The German barque Ernest, from Algoa Bay to Newcastle, was seen this evening.

SHIPPING SALES.

The Patinga has been purchased by Mr. James Gillies for the New Hebrides trade.

Mr. George Robertson of Messrs. Nelson and Robertson, has purchased the four-masted barque Adelaide.

SHIPPING RETURN.—PORT OF SYDNEY.

Return showing the number of ships which have arrived at the port of Sydney during the months of January, February, and March, giving the national ports of departure and total registered tonnage:—

Port of Departure.	No.	Registered Tonnage.
Victoria	87	85,946
Queensland	76	51,097
Tasmania	33	23,242
South Australia	21	30,858
New Zealand	47	47,186
South Seas	27	10,598
British	37	88,447
American	11	15,853
China	8	11,520
French	13	22,748
German	6	13,302
Calcutta	3	4,699
Vancouver	4	8,974
Mauritius	1	499
Rio Janeiro	1	2,137
Cape Colony	3	4,853
Norway	1	1,102
Antwerp	1	811
Brazil	2	1,477
Monte Video	1	1,219
Madagascar	1	508
Norfolk Island	2	130
Total	396	453,368

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO SYDNEY.

Steamers.

Name.	Tns	From.	Sailed.	Days Out.
Australien	6428	Marseilles	Mar. 3	31
Ballaarat	4748	London	Mar. 29	5
Bhundara	2899	Calcutta	Mar. 3	31
Chemnitz	3709	Antwerp	Feb. 2	60
Catterthun	2179	Hongkong	Mar. 19	15
Gera	5010	Bremen	Mar. 17	17
Gulf of Siam	3433	Liverpool	Mar. 6	28
Gulf of Mexico	3062	Liverpool	Mar. 2	32
Mariposa	3158	San Francisco	Mar. 8	26
Massilia	4902	London	Mar. 1	33
Miowera	3045	Vancouver	Mar. 16	18
Nineveh	3600	London	Mar. 23	11
Orient	5365	London	Mar. 8	26
Ormuz	6031	London	Mar. 22	12
Port Stephens	3554	London	Mar. 8	26
Sachsen	5043	Bremen	Feb. 17	45
Solingen	2874	Antwerp	Mar. 2	32
Star of England	3898	London	Mar. 14	20
Victoria	6091	London	Mar. 15	19
Warrnambool	3513	London	Feb. 15	47
Woolloomooloo	3521	Barry, via P. Pirie	Feb. 10	39
Ysabel	326	Ger. New Guinea		

Sailing Vessels.

Name.	Tns	From.	Sailed.	Days Out.
Adelaide, bqtn.	217	Thames (N.Z.)	Mar. 28	6
Afghanistan, 4-m. sh.	2221	Hamburg	Dec. 21	102
Alice May, sch.	69	Norfolk Island		
Allegro, Nor. bq.	804	Frederickstadt	Jan. 11	82
Carbet Castle, sh.	1565	London	Jan. 8	85
Craiglands, bq	1163	Hamburg	Jan. 16	77
Dorothea, Ger. bq.	1016	Leith, via Melb.	Oct. 23	—
Erin's Isle, sh.	1778	Rio Janeiro		
Firth of Stronsa, bq	1211	Glasgow	Jan. 8	85
Firth of Solway	1199	Glasgow	Feb. 20	42
Imberhorne, sh.	1997	London	Jan. 26	67
Katoo, sh.	1998	Rio Janeiro	—	—
Kings County, 4-m. sh.	2225	Table Bay	—	—
Lady Lawrence, sh	1324	Liverpool	Feb. 1	61
Minnie G. Whitney, bq.	1222	Table Bay	—	—
Montana, Ger. bq	481	Bahia	Jan. 4	89
Mount Carmel, sh.	1596	Rio Janeiro	Feb. 14	48
Oronsay, sh.	1560	London	Mar. 28	6
Pendle Hill, bqtne.	272	Kaipara	Dec. 18	106
Penobscot, Am. bq	1097	New York	Nov. 13	141
Pisagua, Chili bq	610	Caleta Buena	Nov. 29	124
River Falloch, sh	1568	Liverpool	Jan. 13	80
Savona, sh.	1649	New York	Dec. 6	117
Saxon, bq.	1527	Glasgow	Feb. 2	57
Stanmore, bq.	1737	New York		
Sultelma, bq.	984	Huanillos	—	—
Superb, sh.	1390	Rio Janeiro	—	—
Tweedsdale, 4-m. bq	1408	Rio Janeiro		
Xenia, Am. bq.	1135	New York	Dec. 22	102

Australian Hardwoods in London.—The following report by Messrs. G. Shadbolt, Son, and Co., of Billeter-square, London, has been received by the Queensland Department of Agriculture from Mr. Hume Black in reply to inquiries made concerning the market for paving blocks of Australian hardwoods:—The best and, indeed, the only saleable form in which Australian hardwoods should be imported is in planks of 3ft. long and upwards, or preferably 6ft. long and upwards, 9in. wide, and 3in. thick. The planks are cross cut into lengths corresponding to the depth of the block required, say, 4in., 4½in., 5in., and 6in., chiefly 5in. The result is a block which, when placed in position, presents on the upper side a surface of 3in. by 9in.—the standard and almost universal size—the depth being the length of the section cut off from the plank, and varying as above according to the demand. Thus, when the blocks are laid, the grain runs vertically. Care should be taken to cut the sizes very full, as those woods shrink enormously in drying, beyond any other woods we know of. Half an inch of shrinkage in both width and thickness is not uncommon. They do not appear to shrink in the direction of the length, the length being, of course, the direction in which the grain runs. The price at which we sold that portion of the trial shipment from Tasmania, per Culgoa, was £5 5s per load of 50 cubic feet or 600 superficial feet, ex ship, buyer paying all landing charges. For various reasons, however, it is practically certain we shall no longer be able to get the same figures. Our last sales before this check would reach as follows:—Price per 50 cubic feet, ex ship, London, £5 5s; less freight, say, at £1 15s; commission, 5 per cent., 5s 3d; discount to buyer, 2½ per cent., 2s 7½d; insurance, say, 1s 2½d—£2 4s 1d; leaving a net balance to shippers of £3 0s 11d, or equal to a fraction over 10s per 100 superficial feet free on board at port of shipment. Shippers are, however, willing to sell at 7s per 100ft. superficial, and, as they have published that fact, prices will doubtless fall to that level. The demand for Australian hardwoods for paving—the only purpose for which they are at present used—amounted in 1892 to 3000 loads, in 1893 to 2500 loads, and in 1894 to 8200 loads. The trade is growing, but should not be overdone. Consignments of 500 to 800 loads gradually would be enough at present.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

A steady business continues to be done on the Sydney Stock Exchange, prices generally being well maintained at the higher levels lately current. All Government stocks are strongly held for quotation. In banks, Commercial of Sydney B shares were sold at an advance of ¼, City rose ½, and Australian Joint Stock were a trifle higher. Bank of New South Wales were again sold at 30¼, and Union brought the previous price. Commercial Bank of Australia shares were a trifle higher. A transaction in Queensland National Bank deposits was effected at the last quoted price. Australian Gaslight remain steady, business having been done at the current rates. Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery were a trifle stronger. Colonial Sugar again brought 24¼, and the buying quotation for Perpetual Trustee was raised 3d.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney B, 12¼; Union Bank, 29; Queensland National deposits, 15s; Australian Gas, 13¾; Colonial Sugar, 24¼. At 4 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 30¼. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
Funded Stock, N.S.W. Act of 1882	...				107½	107	...
Ditto Act of 1873, 4 p.c.	...				...	107	...
N.S. Debentures 4 p.c. 1913	...				101	101	103
Colonial Sugar Deb. 5p. 1900	...				101½	102	...
Due 1898	...				103	...	...
Mort's D'k Deb.	...				...	...	...
BANKS. Australian J.S.	1,115,774	10	7½	4	35/	35/6	...
Ditto, £7 10s pd							
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	8	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	5	86/6	87/	88/
New Issue	150,000	10	8	...	84/	84/6	90/
Com. of Sydney, Ltd. A	947,905	12½	12½	8	18½	18	18½
Ditto, Ltd., B		12½	12½	...	12¼	12½	13
Com. of Aust.	1,472,055	10	10	2½	...	...	...
Do. Preference		10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,828,500	20	20	9	30¼	30	30¼
Ditto, New					29¾	29¼	30
Ditto, Rights					*42/6	...	...
N. Zealand	900,000	5½	5½	5	80	...	5/
		7½	7½		79/	...	...
on N.Z. Bag.		7½	7½		98/6	...	...
Qland National	630,246	...	4	3	...	...	...
Bank of Q'land	360,000	4	4	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	29	29¼	29½
Com. of Aust.	1,036,054	10	5¼	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Prefer.	2,106,?	10	10	...	...	37/	48/6
Deposits. A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...				15	15	15/6
Ditto, due 1897	...				17/6	17/6	...
Inscribed	...				13/	...	...
Com. of Sydney	...				*20/	20/	20/6
Qland National	...				15	15/	...
North Q'land	...				17/3	...	...
E. S. and A.	...				...	14/9	...
Ditto, Inscribed	...				...	13/	13/6
Ditto, Debent'es	...				16/3	16/1	16/6
Ditto, Term'ble	...				18/	18/	...
Com. of Aust.	...				...	...	...
STEAM. Balmain Ferry	29,750	12	6	7/6	10½	11	12
Ferry and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	11/6	11	12/
North Coast	121,748	1	17/6	6	10/9	10/	...
Illawarra	66,380	5	4	7½	82/6	82/6	...
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	37/6	37/3	38/6
Port Jackson	60,000	5	5	...	1/6	...	...
INSURANCE. A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	46½	13/9	14/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	3/	2/	2/6
Mercantile Mutual	18,750	1	2/	2¼	6/5	6/2	6/4
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	60/6	65	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12¼	68/	68/6	70/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12¼	11/	12/	17/6
GAS. Australian	681,785	6	6	9	13¾	13	14½
City of Goulburn	15,000	1	1	15	32/6	32/	35/
Ditto Shares	82,277	1	1	6	21/6	20/	21/6
Ditto				7	1/9	...	...
BREWERIES. Australian	96,000	1	1	...	5/	5/	6/2
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	1	7	15/9	15/9	16/3
Marshall's	93,750	1	15	...	2/3	...	9d
Tooths'	...						
Toohey's	900,000	1	...	7	16/3	15/9	16/3
MISCELLANEOUS. Aust.	17,500	15	10/	5	8/7	8/6	5/
Colonial Sugar	1,637,500	20	20	10	24¼	24	24½
Ditto, £10 paid	...	20	10	...	15¼	...	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10	10/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New							
Ice Carved	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	13
Inglis Tobacco	71,500	15	15/	3½	4/11	4/10	5/
Ditto, ... and Wrench	60,000	1	...	...	6/6	6/	6/9
Hahn and Co.	66,250	1	13/3	3½	4/6	4/3	5/
Ind. Exchange	25,000	10	10	8	...	16	...
Ind. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10	6	13/9	13/9	14/3
Melbourne Tram	400,000	1	10/	5	9/3	9/3	...
No. Tram	197,806	5	1	35½	42/	...	...
N.Land Orders							
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mort de Pitté	65,002	1	1	10	25/	24/3	25/
Ditto, new						13/	
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	...	...	1/2	1/6	1/9
Perp. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	8/	7/9	8/
Loan and B'ld'a							
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14¾	14¾	...
Sydney and Sub. Deposit	97,984	1			...	11/9	12/6
Ind. Freehold	14,750	1	7/6	10	9/6	8/9	10/

* Due 1st November, 1895. † And interest.

The aggregate of the banks' exchange settlement for the week ended 1st April amounted to £2,683,245 16s, which compares with £2,651,951 15s 3d in the corresponding week of last year. But that week's return included some business not appearing in the Easter week, and the comparison, therefore, is not an equal one, and for the same reason the comparison from the beginning of the year is not a fair one, nor will it be until after the Easter week this year. The figures, so far as they go, are, however, as follow:—

	1894.	1895.
January 1 to March 25	£25,279,245	£23,063,160
March 25 to April 1	2,651,951	2,652,245
	£27,931,196	£25,715,405

The decrease was equal to 7·9 per cent., which is to be wholly accounted for by a drop in prices.

The suggestion of the chairman of the Union Trustee Company of Australasia that Victoria should make an issue locally of £500,000 of 3½ per cent. stock to buy up the colony's stock on the London register would, if acted on, at least test the relative cheapness of the two markets. Although there is a demand by trustees and others for Government stocks no large issue has yet been made on as favourable terms in the colony as in London. No doubt with bank deposits at 3 per cent. and an abundance of money Government stock could be issued at a higher price now than at any previous time in the history of the colony. And, if half a million of its debt could be transferred from London to Victoria without loss to the colony, it might tend to improve the credit of Victoria, and supply the requirements of trustees, so prejudicially affected by the crisis in other directions. At the same time, we cannot but view the existing conditions as temporary. Sooner or later the greater relative dearness of money in the colonies for investment in Government as in other securities will be manifest.

We understand that the promoters of the New South Wales Distillery Company, finding that the public are so favourably disposed to taking up its shares, have cabled to their broker in London not to place there any part of the present issue of 50,000 shares.

The position of the Silver market is still a strong one, though prices are now on a speculative basis, pending the result of the peace negotiations between China and Japan. The expected demand for silver to meet the indemnity claims will probably cause a drain on the diminished supplies, the effect of which is quite problematical. Somebody's fortune may be made, or quite as likely somebody will be "broke" over the speculation business.

The tendency of the world's stocks of tin to increase is apparent in recent cable messages. The total stock reported in England, America, and afloat at the end of March was 25,600 tons, or 1700 tons in excess of the quantity at the end of February. Within the month there was a rise in price of £1 per ton. Stocks of copper, on the other hand, have declined, the aggregate in England and France, including the quantity afloat from Chili and Australia, being 53,340 tons, as compared with 55,190 tons at the end of February. A rise of 5s per ton took place in the month.

The question of the cost of getting gold has a place in the general consideration of the currency question. The cost of keeping an unnecessary amount of gold as a bank reserve is sometimes referred to as a public loss, and there can be no doubt it is. For a similar reason the use of money which is obtained at an increasing cost is a public loss. We are told of how much more cheaply wheat can be produced through the aid of new machinery—of how one man can produce what it cost the labour of three men to produce in previous times. It is the same in different degrees with nearly all the articles of food and clothing of every-day life. But gold, like whalebone and ivory and some other things, gets more difficult to procure, because of its increasing scarcity. And, notwithstanding all the discoveries of science, which has placed the diamond drill and other improved machinery at the service of the gold-miner, there is reason to believe that the additions to our gold stores are made at increasing cost, which can be borne because of the greater value of the product. But true the less is it a fact, we believe, that it takes more labour to procure an ounce of gold than it did in years gone by. In the best mines, and under favoured circumstances, gold-mining has paid, giving even fortunes; but mouth and year, in and out, as far as we have been able to ascertain, the results of mining are not so large to the worker as are those obtained from the pursuit of other forms of industry. The capitalist gold-miner will certainly not come out with as good results as the capitalist employer in other occupations; nor will the working miner on his own account fare so well as the coalminer, for instance. And whatever may have been the results in the past, the working out of the richer mines of the colony leaves scantier results to those now engaged in the industry. Taking up Mr. Coghlan's latest work, we find the following result of gold-mining in New South Wales:—

—	Miners Employed	Gold Output.	Output per man.
		oz.	oz.
1883	8,000	123,805	18·3
1893	11,957	179,288	15·0

Notwithstanding any improvements that science has made to facilitate the discovery and production of gold, the progress of the decade does not show an increase of result as we see in all other departments of industry, but an actual reduction from 18·3oz. to 15oz. per man. It may be, as indeed it is true, that 15oz. of gold was in 1893 worth in commodities as much as 18·3oz. in 1883 (was in fact worth a trifle more, Sauerbeck's index figures of prices being 82 and 68 respectively), but the figures indicate that, so far as New South Wales is concerned, at any rate, gold is being produced at greater cost. Our pastoral, agricultural, and other industries are exploited with better results per man. Our coal-mining industry is worked more economically than it once was. Silver-mining is followed on cheaper lines. With like quantities of gold, no doubt, gold-mining could be pursued with better results than 10 years back. But as the richer gold mines are being worked out, no economy of production can so increase the yield as to meet the wants of the world at the former cost. And so the price appreciates. Whatever, therefore, may be the evils of the bimetallic system, there can be very little doubt that the world could be supplied with the requisite quantity of gold and silver money at a cheaper price—measured in human labour—than of gold money alone. For if the first effect of any change would be to lessen the value of gold, as bimetallists affirm and monometallists fear and in some cases believe, and consequently to remove the stimulus given by a rising price to its production, then the displaced demand for gold would be met by a supply of silver mined more cheaply. The two metals, being standard money because of their combined reduced cost of production, would thus move in value more evenly than gold alone with the average price of other commodities, and be free from the remarkable disparity shown to be taking place between gold and commodities during the last 20 years. Because the production of silver shares the cheapening process that has been going on in that of wheat and other commodities, it has fallen in price with them. Because the cost of the output of gold is increasing to meet the enlarged demand, the price is appreciating. This is one of the points to which the Monetary Conference may be expected to give consideration, but on a larger basis of production than the figures of New South Wales supply.

Another month has reduced the Treasury notes outstanding by £21 to £335, the amount on 1st April.

That Hawkesbury College cheese is equal to the best Canadian shows what is possible, and what experience should prove to be generally attainable in New South Wales. At the latest date American and Canadian cheese was bringing 46s to 50s per cwt., and New Zealand 46s to 48s, Dutch cheese from 32s to 50s. These prices indicate what the local producer may look for relatively in the home market. To suit the market the cheese should weigh 60lb. to 70lb.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business continues fairly steady on the restricted scale to which we have now become accustomed, the tendency being, if anything, towards improvement. Tea continues to have a strong market, and business is checked more by the firmness of holders than by any lack of demand. Rice shows a firmer tendency, cable advices reporting an advance of 10s per ton on account of the upward movement in exchange. A cable message was also received reporting currants in London firm and advancing, and elemes and sultanas firm. Colman's packet starch is scarce on the spot, and higher prices have been paid. A large line of rosin, comprising several thousand casks, was placed to arrive at current New York prices, delivery extending over a lengthened period. Candles had some inquiry for future delivery, and for a parcel of 1000 boxes 6 5-16d was refused. Caustic soda had some inquiry, with business pending.

Breadstuffs were dull, and presented no feature of interest. The long-deferred rise in prices does not take place, and the first quarter of the year has slipped away without any movement of importance. The outlook, however, is still towards better prices before the crop now growing is available. Imports of wheat into New South Wales during the quarter just closed showed a decline as compared with the preceding three months, but an increase as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year, the duty paid being £1041 (41,640 bushels) against £2798 (11,182 bushels) in the previous quarter, and £734 (2936 bushels) in the first three months of last year. Imports of flour have shown a marked falling-off, not only as compared with those of last quarter, but also as compared with those of this time last year. The duty paid on flour during the quarter just closed was only £3577, against £8879 in the previous quarter and £7638 in the corresponding period of last year. Of the Adelaide market Messrs. W. R. Cave and Co. report at the end of March:—

Wheat.—During the month several cargoes have been despatched, and six vessels are now loading for Europe. The Olga sailed for Capetown on 9th instant, and Anna is loading, probably for Algoa Bay, and we know of no other engagements for Africa. After present loadings are despatched to Europe, only one or two vessels are left to dispose of, and in view of the scarcity of, and high rates ruling for, wheat, shippers show no disposition to engage themselves further. Seeding operations are now in progress, and farmers who hold stocks will not cart to market freely until they are completed. We quote to-day:—South Australian, 2s 3½d small, 2s 4d large parcels; Victoria 2s 2d. Flour: Shipments have been confined to Norman, with flour, bran, &c., for Port Natal, on 22nd instant, and Annie Brown, with general cargo, on 18th instant, for Mauritius. The Coorong has been chartered at about 26s 3d for one port, East London, Delagoa Bay, or Port Natal, and Hippalos is due to load flour for African port, beyond which we know of no other engagements.

Tea had a good deal of inquiry, but buyers as yet are not prepared to come up to holders' ideas of values. The following sales were reported:—100 half-chests Panyong, 6½d; 50 half-chests ditto, 8½d; and 20 chests Ceylon broken pekoe, 11½d. A Melbourne trade circular of 30th March gives the following account of business in the Southern centre:—

Business during the month has been unimportant, having been limited to ordinary requirements. Indians have been strongly supported at the several auctions at gradually firming rates, 1300 packages being disposed of yesterday after brisk competition. Prices have now probably reached top, as in the lower grades—those most wanted—Ceylons promise to be available. The latter, owing to heavy arrivals, are the turn easier, yesterday's prices showing a fall of ½d per lb on pekoe souchongs, and ½d to ¾d on broken pekoes. Chinas have had little attention, stocks being at a minimum, prices high, and dealers, for the time being, fully stocked.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. announce by advertisement elsewhere that they will sell by auction, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 11.30, under instructions from Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co., a catalogue of Foochow and Indian teas.

In sugar a steady trade was being done, the bulk of the business being in Company's makes, at their regular tariff. Small sales of Ripple Creek A and B were made at £21 and £20 10s respectively, and in ration sugars a little business was done at £15.

In dried fruits and general groceries the following sales were reported:—Sales totalling 250 cases currants, 3¼d; 200 boxes sultanas, in 50-box lots, landing, 4¾d; 100 cases Skeena Scroll salmon, 6s 3d; 1 ton whole white pepper and 1 ton black, 4½d and 2¾d respectively; 50 cases Bruce's fresh herrings, 3s 1½d f.o.b.; 2 tons canary seed, £17; 1 ton hempseed, £17; 10 cases maccaroni and vermicelli, 4d; 100 boxes Swinborne's gelatine; sales totalling 600 cases Nestle's milk, landing, ex Indramayo; 3 tons Colman's 1lb. starch, £40; 20 cases Bee limejuice, 50 cases ditto ½-pint castor oil, 50 cases ditto salad; 100 boxes Oakey's knife polish, 4s 4½d; small lots ditto, 4s 6d; 10 tons Black Horse flue salt.

Spirits had a fair amount of attention, as usual at the beginning of the month. Hennessy's brandy was unchanged at quotations last reported. Some large parcels of Usher's whisky were placed, sales totalling 400 cases being reported. Other business included trade sales of Poinsot's brandy (bulk), Goldsmith and Dixon's port; Aberfeldie, Power's, and White Horse whiskies; and Bulldog ale and stout.

Kerosene was firm at 1s 2d for fair parcels and 1s 2½d for small lots for the country. For export an offer of 7½d was refused. A parcel comprising 100 cases Snowflake, plain tops, and 50 cases ditto, faucet tops, was sold at 1s 3d and 1s 3d respectively. Castor oil had some inquiry, and for a fair parcel for forward delivery 2s 0½d was refused. Trade sales were made at 2s 2d. Small lots of turpentine were sold at 2s 3d, but for a parcel a concession would probably be made. China oil was neglected. Champion's genuine white lead was quoted £26 and £26 15s for cwts. and qrs. respectively. Elliott's woolmarking oil had some attention at usual prices.

In woolpacks business was done in trade parcels at 1s 4d to 1s 4½d. A parcel of 100 bales of cornsacks, November and December delivery, was closed at 4s 1d. For 20 bales branbags 3s 2d, ordinary terms, was accepted, but there were not many sellers at this price.

The following sales of chemicals were reported:—1 ton saltpetre, £31 10s; 10 tons whiting, 3 tons bluestone, £19 10s; ½ ton tartaric acid; 100oz. strychnine; 5 tons sulphate of iron. London quotations of leading lines of chemicals on 21st February were as follow:—

Sulphate of ammonia is firmer. Gray, prompt, 94 per cent., London, £11 2s 6d; Hull, £11 2s 6d; Leith, £11 2s 6d; Beckton, £11 10s; Beckton, terms, £11 2s 6d, March £11 5s. Cream of tartar: First white crystals, on the spot, 68s 6d; powder, 69s 6d. Chlorate of potash, spot, London, 4¼d. Citric acid firm at 1s 2d. Oxalic acid, 3½d net, ex rail London. Borax: Crystals, 19s 6d; powder, 20s 6d. Bleaching powder, £8 5s spot. Bichromate of potash, 4½d to 4½d. Prussiate of potash, 9½d. Soda: Crystals, 38s. Sulphate of copper, £14 17s 6d to £15 10s, on the spot, according to brand. Bicarbonate of soda, landed, £7 5s. Caustic soda: 70 per cent. white, £8; 60 per cent., £1 less. Tartaric acid: English, on the spot, 10¾d to 11d; foreign crystals, 10¼d; powder, 10½d. Benzole: 50 per cent., 1s 1d; 90 per cent., 1s 1d. Nitrate of soda: A firm market. Ordinary, on spot, £8 17s 6d; refined, £9 2s 6d. The Permanent Nitrate Committee quote:—Cargoes off coast or due, 8s 7½d; ditto for prompt shipment, 8s.

Fencing wire was unaltered at £7 and £7 2s 6d for Nos. 8 and 10 respectively. Occasionally a concession can be obtained on No. 8. Barbed wire was also without change. Sales totalling 20 tons for export were reported at £11 5s f.o.b. To arrive Penobscot, business was done at £13. Galvanised iron had some attention at £16 15s. For 50 boxes I. C. Coke tinplates 12s 6d was paid. In building materials little improvement could be noted. A good many small Government contracts are in progress, but they involve comparatively few large lines, the business being distributed over a large number of firms. Contracts for the supply of the permanent force with ironmongery, iron and steel, and oils, paints, and colours have been awarded to Messrs. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman will hold their usual weekly sale of hardware, &c., at their rooms, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 11, as advertised.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £11,668. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2806; wine, still, £44; wine, sparkling, £11; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £88; tobacco and snuff, £771; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £138; cigars, £358; cigarettes, £154; sugar, unrefined, £180; rice, £26; dried fruits, £126. Specific duties: Advertising matter, £43; cocoa and chocolate, £18; colours, dry, £13; confectionery, £22; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £41; fruits, green, £12; galvanised iron, £86; glue and size, £10; oats, £134; oil, kerosene, £185; oils, other, £23; oilmen's stores, pickles and sauces, £39; paints and colours in oil, £92; paper, brown, £72; potatoes, £79; soap, common, £34; starch, &c., £87; timber, undressed, £75; tinctures over 75 per cent., £19; varnishes, all other, £51; vinegar, £36; wax and stearine, £16; whiting and chalk, £12. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £3032; 15 per cent., £350. Harbour and light rates, £21; pilotage, Sydney, £18; excise on tobacco, £1000; excise on beer, £807. Total, £11,668.

Lark, Sons, and Co., Limited, inform us that they held a successful sale of salvage stock from the late fire at the Adelaide Bond, and, as will be seen from their advertisement in another column, they intend offering the balance of the stock for sale at their warehouse this day.

EXPORT MARKET.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report as follows of the London market for Australian and New Zealand butter:—

Butter.—The slow trade ruling at the date of our last issue subsequently became intensified, and at the end of January the demand was almost at a standstill, in consequence of which prices receded, and some quantity of finest quality was sold at from 90s to 92s per cwt. The severe weather, however, afterwards caused an improved inquiry, chiefly for finest qualities, the low prices inducing buyers to operate more freely. The continuance of the frost had the effect of stopping Continental supplies, and Danish rose to 112s per cwt., without, however, affecting the price of colonial, the value of which is kept down by the heavy stocks. At the time of writing, as the frost appears to have broken up, an increase in the receipts of Continental is to be looked for, and a lower level of prices for Colonial seems probable. We quote:—Prime Danish, 100s to 108s per cwt.; prime French, 90s to 116s; prime Finnish, 80s to 96s; prime Russian, 70s to 80s; prime Australian and New Zealand, 90s to 98s; good to fine Australian and New Zealand, 78s to 88s; inferior Australian and New Zealand, 50s to 68s. Importations of Australasian during the four weeks ended 16th instant aggregated 98,021 packages.

At Darling Harbour to-day 183 bales of wool were manifested, 44 arrived coastwise; and 265 were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, April 1.

TIN STATISTICS.

The total stock of tin at the close of March, including stocks in America and quantity afloat, was 25,600 tons.

The quantity of Straits and Australian tin afloat is 2350 tons.

The quantity of Straits and Australian tin on spot and landing is 11,150 tons.

Deliveries of tin in London and Holland during March amounted to 2350 tons.

COPPER STATISTICS.

The total supplies of copper during March are given in Messrs. H. R. Merton and Co.'s monthly circular as 8480 tons.

The total deliveries for the month (including Chilian and North American) for all Europe amounted to 11,330 tons.

Stocks of copper in England and France at the end of March (including the quantity advised from Chili and Australia) amounted to 53,340 tons.

The quantity of copper advised by mail and cable from Australia is 1150 tons.

BUTTER.

The Oruba's butter has arrived in good condition, but the temperature was a few degrees too high.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat is steady at 2s 2d to 2s 2½d, with sales of several thousand bags. A large business was done in bran at 5½d to 6d. Pollard sold at 6½d to 7d. About 500 bags medium malting barley sold at 3s 3d to 3s 4d. Feed oats are in fair demand, though medium stout are a shade easier, but seed oats are in larger supply and weaker. A good business was done in Algerian medium feed at 1s, and good feed at 1s 1d. Milling is worth 1s 2d to 1s 3d. Seed Algerian sold at 1s 3½d; inferior to medium varieties, 1s 5d to 1s 8d; good stout Victorian, up to 1s 5d. Tasmanian oats sold for transhipment at 1s 5d under bond; maize, 1s 9d; peas, 1s 9d to 1s 10d. Potatoes are quiet. Warrnambool, 22s 6d to 25s; Colac, 20s to 22s 6d. Onions, 40s to 42s 6d. Sales of sugar are—25 tons Mauritius and Natal, 100 bags Queensland yellows. The local quotation for Japan rice has been raised £1 per ton. New currants sold at 4½d. 100 cases old currants sold for export. Sultanas sold at 5¾d on the spot, and 5½d to arrive. American dried apples for export 4½d, f.o.b. Apricots, 6d f.o.b. About 300 bales cornsacks sold at 4s; 100 bales woolpacks for export, 1s 3½d, in bond; and a large parcel of Canadian spruce sold at full rates.

There was an active market on the Stock Exchange this morning, and much more than the usual average extent of business was transacted, especially in silver companies, but in the afternoon holders came forward more freely to realise their profits on the late considerable advance, and the full rise was not maintained. There was not much change in investment stocks generally, but there was an improvement in Commercial Bank preference shares, which realised 46s; Melbourne Tramway, which sold from 12s 4½d up to 12s 9d, but eased back to 12s 7½d; Silverton Tramway, which realised 52s 6d; B. H. Water Supply, which sold up to 6s; and Southern Insurance from 14s 6d to 14s 7d. Only a very limited business took place in debentures and bank deposit receipts, and without important change in quotations. The following are the sales effected:—In debentures: Victoria 4 per cents (due 1923), sales £105 17s 6d; Metropolitan Board of Works 5 per cents. (10 years), sales £109; ditto 4½ per cents. (12 years), sales £106 5s. Banks of issue: Commercial, preference, £10 paid, sales 46s. Deposit receipts: Commercial, sales 17s; ditto (due 1903), sales 13s 4½d; English and Scottish, buyer 15s, sales 15s 4d to 15s 5d; debentures, sales 16; ditto terminable ditto, sales 18s, London sales 16s 10d; Federal Building, sales 13s 9d. Insurance: Southern, sales 14s 7½d to 14s 6d. Breweries, &c.: Castlemaine, Melbourne, sales 15s 4d; Cohn's, sales 8s 9d; Fitzgerald's, sales 21s 6d. Miscellaneous: Broken Hill Water Supply, sales 5s 10½d to 6s; Permewan, Wright, and Co., sales 20s; Silverton Tramway, sales 52s 6d; Tarrawingee Flux, sales 16s to 16s 3d; Tramway and Omnibus, sales 12s 4½d to 12s 9d, to 12s 7½d.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The local wheat market has been exceedingly dull for some days past, partly owing to the depressing advices from Europe and the fact that the millers are not operating so freely. Shipments to South Africa are made on a fair scale, but export to the United Kingdom was now falling off and business is passing on the basis of 2s 3d on the trucks. Flour sold at £5 10s for roller and £5 7s 6d for ordinary. Bran and pollard, 6½d. Sugars are meeting with fair demand, fine yellow crystals selling at £7 15s. In other lines only a retail trade is passing, though the demand from Western Australia is giving good tone to business generally.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Ranelagh left to-day with 94oz. gold, 25 cases arrowroot, 162 cases pines, 9 bags oysters, for Sydney.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Innamincka sailed to-day for Sydney, taking 80 bags flour, 5 tons sugar, 590 cases fruit, 10 casks eggs, and 150 bags potatoes.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Oonah left for Sydney this evening with the following cargo:—8482 cases 2246 half-cases 10 casks fruit, 301 bales hops, 155 bags malt, 5290 staves, 2 cases leather, 9 bales skins, 3 cases moss, 6 bags fish, 55 empties, and sundries.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—TUESDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A moderate business was passing in produce along Sussex-street to-day. The fresh shipment of Victorian chaff ex Barrier (s.) met with fair demand. Prime green lots were in request at £3 10s to £3 15s per ton. In the feed-grains market maize was rather quiet at late quotations. Oats were in slow request at late rates. Other lines were entirely neglected. Both bran and pollard were rather quiet, but no change can be reported. Supplies forward by rail were rather limited, and prices on the whole are firmer. Fresh Circulars were selling at £3 to £3 5s per ton. The local article was in fair demand at easier prices. Onions were again weaker owing to heavy supplies. In dairy products a fair business was passing. Butter was rather scarce and in good demand. Eggs were without alteration. Bacon sold fairly well, but cheese was slow of sale. Poultry was plentiful and hard to quit, even at very low prices.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Quiet demand. Inland, prime, 1s 9d to 1s 9½d; off maize from 1s 7d; river maize, old from 1s to 1s 5d, new prime (good demand) 1s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—Moderate demand. Best feed, 2s; fair feed, 1s 11d; seed oats, 2s 5d to 2s 4d; local very dull; prime, 1s 11d; inferior, from 1s 2d per bushel.

Barley.—Quoted at 2s 11 per bushel.

Peas.—Grey 3s 3d, and blue 2s 9d to 3s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Best white samples, 2s per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business steady at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales old flour, £6 15s to £7; new flour, £6 5s; city millers quote £6 10s; market quiet. Milling wheat, 2s 6½d to 2s 7d per bushel, the latter price being quoted for wheat ex warehouse.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were quiet. Each was quoted at 6½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Both straw and oaten hay were rather scarce at Redfern to-day, and for the former improved prices were realised. Prime green chaff was in good demand.

The current quotations are:—

Chaff.—Good demand for anything prime. Prime green very scarce; inferior hard to move. Imported: Prime, £3 10s to £3 15s; medium, from £2 15s. Local: Prime, £3 10s to £3 15s; medium, from £3; inferior, from £2 10s per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten in bundles: Prime, £3 10s to £3 15s 6d; medium, from £3; inferior, £2 5s 6d per ton.

Straw.—Scarce. Local derrick-pressed, £2; bundled, £2 to £2 2s 6d per ton.

Lucerne.—Dull. Supplies plentiful. Hunter River: Prime, up to £3 10s; medium, from £3. Railway: Prime, £2 10s; extra prime, £2 15s to £3; medium, from £2; inferior, from £1 5s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

The fresh shipment of potatoes ex Norkoowa (s.) opened out at £3 5s, but the price eventually settled down to £3 to £3 5s per ton. The demand for the fresh lots was only moderate.

Potatoes.—Plentiful; fair demand. Prices easier. The current quotations are:—Circulars, prime, £3 to £3 5s; local, £1 15s to £2 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Prime, £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Honey.—2½d to 3d.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 11d per lb.

Lard.—Scarce. Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Eggs.—Good supply. Fair demand. 10d to 11d per dozen.

Butter.—Firm. Good demand; fair supply. Creamery, 6½d; best factory, 6d; other sorts, from 5d; dairy, 3½d to 4d; pastry, 2d to 3d; Mudgee creamery 7d, factory 6d; Berrima creamery 6½d, factory 6d per lb.

Cheese.—Plentiful; quiet demand, 3d to 3½d; inferior, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Good demand. Hand-cured, 5½d; machine, 4½d to 5d; farmers' lots, 3d to 4d; colonial hams, out of cloth 7d to 8d, special cured 9d to 11d per lb.

Poultry.—Plentiful. Quiet demand. Fowls, 2s to 2s 6d; young roosters, 3s; ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; choice 3s; geese, 3s to 4s; turkeys, cocks 5s to 7s, hens 3s 6d to 4s 6d per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was slow. At auction this morning 70 trucks were submitted. Closing quotations were:—Foot wood, inferior, 4s 6d to 5s; good, 5s 6d to 10s 6d; bundled, 7s to 11s 6d; bakers' large, 5s to 7s; split, 7s to 8s 6d; billet, 7s to 8s 9d; bark, 3s to 6s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

A very small supply of forage was submitted at auction at the Redfern Terminus Produce Markets this morning. Prime chaff was in good demand at 3s 6d to 3s 8d, medium at from 3s 1d, and inferior at from 2s 5d per cwt. Extra prime green lucerne hay brought 2s 9d to 2s 11d; prime, 2s 7d; and inferior 1s 3d to 1s 4d per cwt. Straw was in good request. Derrick-pressed realised 2s, and bundled 2s 2d per cwt. Maize was rather hard to quit. Potatoes met with fair demand at 1s 9d to 2s 5d per cwt. Pumpkins sold at 10d to 1s 9d per dozen, according to size and quality.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 18 trucks; lucerne, 6; straw, 2; maize, 1; potatoes, 4; and pumpkins, 5.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 38, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 12; hay, 18; straw, 2; pumpkins, 10; oats, 174 bags; bran, 70 bags; potatoes, 171 bags; turnips, 41 bags; and maize, 108 bags.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., Heaton Brothers, Robert Robinson, Son, and Co., Robert Little and Co., Ellis and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., Dent and Perry, H. Prescott and Co., G. Wells, H. M. Suttor and Co., Inglis and Son, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, John W. Gray and Co., and South Coast Company.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From O'Hare, Cootamundra, (truck No. 853) 3s 8d, and (2894) 3s 1d; M'Garry, Kelso, (10059) 3s 4d; Riches, (9978) 3s 3d; Hayes Bros., Millthorpe, (6101) 2s 11d; Watterson, (1435) 3s 6d, and (2102) 3s 7d; Whitehead, Bowenore, (X82 and 2849) 3s 6d; Hulm, Junee, (5991) 3s 4d; Martin, Narranders, (8473 and 3025) 2s 10d; Hawkins, Millthorpe, (5636) 3s 6d; Carragher, Borenore, (10,802) passed; Tracey, George's Plains, (10003), 2s 9d; White, Minore, (3161) 2s 5d; and Sheppard, Sheppard's Siding, (3619), 3s 8d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Casey, Mudgee, (4420) passed; Bowen, (8070) 2s 11d; M'Ewan and Cox, (9774) 2s 9d; Conion, Windsor, (3751) 1s 4d; M'Alister, Wellington, (10,019) 2s 7d; and Smith, Mary Vale, (5213) 1s 2d per cwt.

Straw.—Bundled: From Bulam, Kelso, (1662) 2s 2d. Derrick-pressed: From Smith, Mary Vale, (9762) 2s per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Smith, Penrith, (2190) 1s 5d; Cook, 1s 1d; Hadley, (1502) 1s 6d and 10d; Beecroft, (1649) 1s; P. Howell, (3548) 1s 3d; Wilton, Lochinvar, (X73) 1s 9d per dozen.

Potatoes.—From Burden, Rydal, (1800) 2; J. Whatman, Bowral (636) 2s 4d; R. Whatman, 2s 4d; M'Shane, (825) 1s 9d; Piper, (2184) 2s 5d; J. Woods, 2s 3d per cwt.

Maize.—From Cooke, Gundagai, (10,690) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Business in the fruit trade, as usual on Tuesday, was quiet. At the Bathurst-street market supplies forward were rather small. In apples business was rather quiet. Large green five crowns were in demand at 5s per bushel case. Hobart Town apples improved 6d per case. Pines were scarce and in request at quotations. In bananas business was only moderate. The steamer Katoomba arrived to-day with 5000 bunches of New Hebrides bananas in splendid condition. The late shipment of Fiji and Norfolk Island bananas were of a very poor sample, and agents found difficulty in disposing of them. The Queensland and New Hebrides sorts were selling at 1s to 2s 6d per bunch. Plums were in rather better demand at improved prices. Persimmons were plentiful and dull of sale at very low prices. The Katoomba's shipment of oranges were rather late for the market. In grapes no change can be reported. This class of fruit is nearly done. Quinces improved 6d per case for choice samples.

Current quotations are:—

Lemons.—Choice, 8s to 10s; inferior, 6s to 7s per gin-case; Sicilian, 15s to 16s large, 9s per small case.

Apples.—Large green 4s to 5s, small 2s 6d to 3s 6d, large eating 4s to 5s, choice 6s, small 2s 6d to 3s 6d per gin-case; Hobart, 4s 6d to 5s per case.

Pineapples.—Scarce, fair demand. Ordinary, 7s to 8s; Queens, choice, 9s per case.

Tomatoes.—Local, choice, 2s to 2s 6d per half-case.

Bananas.—Queensland and New Hebrides, 1s to 3s per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—2s 6d to 5s per bag.

Plums.—Fair demand. 3s to 3s 6d per quarter-case.

Peaches.—Scarce. Good eating, 4s to 5s half-case; cooking, 4s to 5s gin-case.

Passion Fruit.—Good, 10s to 12s; medium, 7s; inferior, 5s gin-case; choice, 5s to 6s 6d half-case.

Pears.—Hobart, 5s to 7s; local sorts, 4s to 6s.

Quinces.—1s to 2s 6d; jam, 1s per case.

Oranges.—Second crop, choice 6s, medium 3s 6d to 5s, per gin-case.

Persimmons.—1s 6d to 2s 6d; choice large, 3s to 4s per half-case.

Figs.—Choice, 2d to 3d per dozen.

Mandarins.—6s to 10s, choice 12s, per gin-case.

Grapes.—Very scarce. Imported: Crystals, 5s to 6s; faulty, 3s to 4s; muscats, choice, 6s; faulty, 4s to 5s per case; lady fingers, 6s to 9s per bushel case. Local: Choice, 3d to 4d, black 1½d to 2d, per lb.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

At the Belmore Vegetable Markets this morning supplies forward were rather light. Buyers were in excellent attendance, and business was brisk. Choice cabbages were 1s per dozen dearer. Carrots were firmer, as also were green peas. Rhubarb shows an advance of 6d per dozen bunches. Cucumbers were scarce, and holders were asking 9d to 1s 6d per dozen. Pumpkins were plentiful, and values show a reduction of 1s 3d per dozen. Quotations are as follow:—Cabbages, inferior 1s, good 2s, choice 3s to 5s; peas, 4s to 4s 9d per bushel; carrots, 6d; turnips, 9d to 1s; lettuce, 3d to 6d; radishes, 2d to 4d; beetroot, 9d to 1s per dozen bunches; parsnips, 9d to 1s per dozen bunches; herbs, 1s; rhubarb, 8d to 1s per dozen bunches; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 10d; parsley, 1s; spinach, 4d to 6d; asparagus, 4s to 6s; horse-radish, 9s to 12s; watercress, 1s to 1s 6d; Swedes, 3s 6d per bag; green fodder, 4d to 6d per dozen bundles; tomatoes, European, 2s to 3s per half-gin-case; cucumbers, 9d to 1s 6d per dozen; vegetable marrows, 1s to 2s 6d per dozen; French beans, 3s to 4s per bushel; pumpkins, 2s to 2s 9d per dozen.

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LEATHER.

Sales of leather were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited. There is very little stir in this market, business in all departments being rather quiet. The demand was confined to lines of light tweed and kip, but even these were slow of movement at a low range of values. The heavy goods had scarcely any attention, and buyers asked for considerable concessions. In sole moderate business was transacted, the local manufacturers taking a number of parcels and shippers operating freely for suitable lots. Prices remained steady, and all available lines were readily negotiated. Basils were almost neglected, while harness, bridle, and bag were difficult to move, even at very low figures.

MELBOURNE FAT STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Twenty thousand fat sheep were yarded to-day, the bulk of which consisted of middling descriptions of prime, especially in merinos. Being well within requirements the demand was brisk throughout with an improved tendency, and in most cases good and prime qualities ruled fully 6d per head in advance of last week's rates. Prime merino wethers from 8s 6d to 9s; extra from 10s to 10s 6d; good ditto from 7s to 8s; middling ditto from 5s 6d to 6s 6d; inferior from 4s 6d; prime merinos from 6s to 7s, recovered; and good ditto from 4s to 5s 6d. Crossbreds: Prime wethers from 9s to 10s 6d; extra ditto, 11s to 12s, a few at 13s; prime ewes from 7s 6d to 8s 6d; extra ditto from 2s to 10s 6d, recovered; and good ewes from 5s 6d to 7s.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A brisk business was done in silver shares in the Mining market yesterday. Central Broken Hill shares opened firmer, sold at 9s 5d, advanced to 9s 9d, and closed with sales at 9s 8d. Block 10 shares changed hands at 23s 6d, and Proprietary shares closed with buyers at 40s, sellers 42s 6d. Great Cobar Copper shares were dealt in at 7s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Central	9/6	9/8
Hetton	51/6	55/	Junction	3/	3/3
Stockton	3/9	4/	Mt. Lyell	42/	—
Vale of Clwydd	4/6	6/	GOLD.		
Wallsend	19	—	Baker's Creek	10/3	—
Wickham and Bullock I.	10/3	10/9	Bayley's Reward No. 1 South	—	7/6
Ditto, new	5/	6/6	Mount Allen	—	3/6
Ditto, pref.	20/	23/	Mt. Gahan	1/	—
COPPER.			Mt. Morgan	—	51/
Great Cobar	6/10	7/6	Papuan	14/	14/9
SILVER.			Peak Hill, con.	11d	—
British	5/3	—	Sunlight	—	6/3
Broken Hill	40/	42/6			
Block 10	23/3	23/			
Block 14	5/9	6/			

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Central, 9s 5d. Noon: Central, 9s 8d, 9s 9d. Afternoon: Great Cobar, 7s; Block 10, 23s 6d; Central, 9s 9d, 9s 8d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GOLD RUSH NEAR BARRABA.

BARRABA, Tuesday.

A splendid find of gold has been made by two miners at Crow Mountain, near Barraba. At a depth of 12ft. a reef was struck which surpasses in richness anything that has ever been found in the district. No less than 75oz. of gold were obtained within two hours' work. The gold is running freely through the stone in heavy rich veins through the whole of the reef in view. Nearly 200oz. of gold have been taken out of this reef within the last three days, of which over 100oz. were obtained on the first day. The reef is 18in. wide, and is bearing gold freely all over. Watt and party, at Crow Mountain, who are working the Try Again reef, are crushing steadily. They are now down to a depth of 75ft. They have stoped out a block of 60ft. by 70ft. The reef is 2ft. 6in. wide, and averages from 3oz. to 4oz. per ton. They are now crushing a large parcel of stone, but after crushing five tons an accident occurring to the machinery necessitated a stoppage. After clearing up they received the splendid return of 42½oz. of gold for five tons of stone. Fifty more tons of the same quality of stone is are grass. Some of the finest specimens of stone ever seen in this district have been brought from this mine. A steady rush is taking place to the scene of the new find, and it is anticipated that before long hundreds of miners will be working on this field.

MOUNT DRYSDALE GOLDFIELD.

COBAR, Tuesday.

A very nice body of ore was struck in the plat yesterday at the 113ft. level in the Drysdale Proprietary claim. The manager washed a nice prospect from drillings. The Mount Drysdale is on a good shoot of gold at the 216ft. level. At Old Billagoe, in Block 29, a good leader carrying nice gold has been struck. The Drysdale Proprietary claim is causing a good deal of excitement on the field. The shaft from which the prospect was taken yesterday is only about 150ft. from the Drysdale No. 1 shaft. Much bona-fide prospecting is going on, and about 600 men are on the field. The directors of the Drysdale and Eldorado mines have completed arrangements to erect machinery. Both claims look well.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

Sales: Brilliant, 6s 11d; No. 3 Dawn, 1s 5d; Kelly's Queen Block, 10s; Sunburst, 3s (1400 sold); Victoria Blocks, paid, 4s 4d (500 sold); Brilliant St. George United, 5s 4d; Brilliant Worcester, Victory, 2s 1d; Victoria, 15s 6d (400 sold).

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia Smithfield, 11s 8d; New Zealand Junction, 6d; Nicholl's Lease, 2s 1d; Phoenix No. 2 North, 1s 11d, 2s; Smithfield Tribute No. 1, 8½d; Glanmire Nos. 3 and 4 Tribute, 1s 8d. To-night's quotations:—Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 36s, buyer 34s 9d; Smithfield Golden Pile, seller 5s 11½d, buyer 5s 10d; Phoenix No. 5 North, seller 10s, buyer 9s 10d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, seller 2s 3d, buyer 2s 2d; Victory No. 1 North, seller 11½d, buyer 11d; Great Monkland, seller 6½d, buyer 5d; Great Eastern No. 1 North, seller 2s 1d, buyer 2s.

PARKES, Tuesday.

Messrs. Russell Barton and R. Jackson, directors of the New Bushmen's Gold-mining Company, arrived on Saturday morning, and will take over the mine from the tributors. The tributors have a nice lot of stone to crush, but are unable to do so till rain falls. The mine looks splendid. The company have purchased a 20-head battery for the mine, with improved machinery, and it is expected that the output of stone will be greatly increased. The Dayspring property is being put in order by the new syndicate preparatory to more extensive working. On the Buchanan line the tribute parties in the Phoenix and Quayle's Companies are busy, the former raising good stone, and Quayle's party crushing the stone produced from their sinking, but this is delayed owing to scarcity of water.

STANTHORPE, Tuesday.

Mr. W. G. Rodda, late manager of the Rivertree Proprietary Silver-mining Company was entertained at a banquet at Rivertree on Saturday night, prior to his departure for Coolgardie to take charge of the Cardiff Castle Gold-mining Company's mine, Coolgardie, recently floated in England. Mr. Rodda was presented with an address.

TENTERFIELD, Tuesday.

It is believed that a small syndicate working near Tenterfield has made a valuable discovery of gold, as a piece of rock with a nugget in the centre is now on view here, and is said to be one of a number of others obtained. The closest secrecy is maintained as to the locality, but it is stated to be within 40 miles of the town. The stone containing the nugget is about eight or nine inches square, and the gold appears in the face about the size of a florin. Further developments are awaited with considerable interest.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

During Monday considerable excitement was manifested in town owing to the reported discovery of a rich reef on Balabla, just outside George Mahomet's property. As early as 7 o'clock the mining registrar was called upon at his private residence, and was requested to attend at his office and issue miners' rights to some half a dozen applicants. During the day about 15 new miners' rights were issued. The possessors quickly left for the scene of the alleged discovery to peg out leases. No definite information is to hand, but if reports be believed the reef is 4ft. in width at the surface, with gold showing freely.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There was a large business in silver companies' shares and further advances were realised, but prices were rather easier at the close. The principal sales were in Block 10, Central, and South among Broken Hill companies, and Comet and Mount Lyell among Tasmanian companies. There was again a dull market for Western Australian gold companies, the only sales reported being:—Fortune of War at 3s 2½d to 3s 3d; Ironclad, paid, at 3s 3d; and Tindals at 7s to 7s 2d. A moderate business, without important change, was done in Victorian gold companies, the principal sales being:—Madame Berry, at 51s 6d; South Star, at 6s 7d; Star of the East, at 10s; Westbury Consols, at 7d to 8d; North Prentice, at improved price of 20s 6d; North Shamrock, at 3s 4d; Shamrock, at 5s 6d; Democrat, at 12s 6d; Great South Long Tunnel, at 17s 6d to 17s 7½d; Chalk's No. 1, at 29s to 28s 6d; North Duke, at 16s 6d to 16s 1½d; and Victoria (Charters Towers), at 15s 6d. Chalk's, sales 5s 11d; Chalk's No. 1, sales 29s to 28s 6d; Democrat, sales 12s 6d; Duke North, sales 16s 3d to 16s 6d to 16s 1½d; Duke United, sales 1s 3d; Great South Long Tunnel, sales 17s 6d to 17s 7½d; Great Southern No. 1, sales 6d; Ironclad, paid, sales 13s 3d; Madame Berry, sales 51s 6d; North Prentice, sales 20s 6d; North Prentice Extended, sales 7d; Shamrock, sales 5s 6d; South Star, Ballarat, sales 6s 7d; Star of the East, sales 10s; Tindals, sales 7s to 7s 2d; Victoria Charters Towers, sales 15s 6d; West Berry Consols, sales 7d to 8d. Silver mines: Broken Hill Block 10, sales 23s 6d to 24s to 22s to 22s 9d; Broken Hill Proprietary, sales 43s to 41s 6d to 42s 3d; Broken Hill South, contributing, sales 4s 1d to 4s 3d; ditto, paid, sales 5s 3d to 5s 6d; Broken Hill Junction, sales 3s 7d to 3s 3d; Central Broken Hill, sales 9s 9d to 10s 5d; Tasmania Comet, sales 4s 4d to 5s to 4s 8d to 4s 11d; Mount Lyell, sales 45s to 46s. Tin mines: Brothers No. 1, sales 3s 2d.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Owing to the further rise in silver Broken Hill stocks supplied further heavy business at advanced rates in the share market to-day. Sales included:—Proprietary, 42s, 41s 9d, 42s; Block 10, 23s, 23s 9d, 21s 9d, 22s 3d; Block 14, 6s, 6s 3d, 5s 10½d; British, old, 5s 11d; Central, 10s, 10s 4½d, 9s 10d, 10s 4½d, 10s 3d; Junction, 3s 8d, 3s 9d, 3s 1½d, 3s 4d, 3s 2½d; South, paid, 5s 9d, 5s, 5s 5d—contributing, 4s 4d, 4s 6d, 4s 4d; Bayley's Reward, 9s 9d; Croesus, 5s 1d; Fortune of War, 3s 1½d; Golden Bar, 7s 9d; Ivanhoe, 12s 6d; Lake View, 11s; Tindal's, paid, 8s 6d; Victory, 3s 10d, 3s 7d; Great Boulder, 15s 3d, 15s 9d; Commercial Bank, preference, 47s 6d; Silverton Tram, 51s 6d, 52s 6d.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The Hauraki gold mine, Coromandel, has had a crushing which yielded 6129oz., worth £4 an ounce.

RETURNS.

Block 14, March 27.—Port Adelaide smelting returns: Ore treated—Carbonates, 139 tons; sulphides, 314 tons; total 453 tons, producing 145 tons bullion containing 11,912oz. silver.

Band of Hope and Albion Consols, March 30.—Crushed 120 tons for 29oz. 15dwt. bar gold; 15 tons pyrites produced equal to 18oz. bar gold.

Mitchell's Creek Freehold Gold Estate, Wellington, N.S.W., yield for fortnight ended March 30—320 tons quartz crushed for 115oz. 18dwt. free gold (by amalgamation), and 95oz. 15dwt. fine gold (by chlorination); total, 214oz. 13dwt. Time was broken throughout first week by breakage of crank shaft on pump supplying battery water. Chlorination works time also broken altering speed of barrel and cleaning out flues of roasting furnace.

New Normanby.—Crushed 800 tons for 184oz. 5dwt. 12gr. gold.

North Woah Hawp.—Crushed 348 tons for a yield of 139oz. 12dwt. 12gr. gold.

Last Chance United.—Yield, 334oz. 5dwt. gold.

Linton United.—Crushed 28 tons stone for a yield of 6oz. 18dwt. 18gr. gold.

Confidence.—Yield of 6oz. 13dwt. 15gr. gold.

Hepburn Estate, Smeaton, March 30.—Yield (week), 108oz. 6dwt. gold.

Prentice Freehold, Rutherglen, March 30.—Yield, 317oz. 12dwt. gold.

South Star, Sebastopol, March 30.—Crushed 245 tons, yield 124oz. 3dwt. gold.

Christmas Extended Gold-mining Company, Coolgardie.—The trial parcel of stone from the mine treated at the Ballarat School of Mines gave the following result:—2 tons 17cwt. from the No. 1 shaft yielded at the rate of 20oz. 3dwt. 8gr. per ton; 2 tons 17cwt. from the No. 2 shaft gave 1oz. 5dwt. 16gr. per ton.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Mount Allen Gold-mining Company, March 25.—Counter shaft horse got in position and bolted down and studded; counter shaft spur wheel and crank lifted into position. Cut timber for bob pit. Continued framing from bob pit to loading of winding engine, and slabbed up same as far as possible. Fixed tie log for winding engine new brake. Put in false skill across No. 2 winze to prevent rocks going down and choking chute.

Christmas Extended Gold-mining Company, March 21.—Driven for fortnight 48ft.; reef 1ft. thick; estimated prospects from drillings, 4oz.; looking well generally. Trial parcel of ore from this mine is now at School of Mines, Ballarat, awaiting treatment.

Occidental Gold-mining Company.—The mine manager reports for fortnight ending March 28.—That the north drive at the 200ft. level has been extended 3ft. 4in.; the stone in this drive continues to show fair prospects. The shaft has been sunk 2½ft., and is down 20ft. 9in., with no change. The party sinking have 2ft. more to sink to complete their contract of 20ft. The east crosscut at 100ft. level is in 50ft., extended 2ft. The chamber on east side of shaft at the 150ft. level is in 4ft. The object of making this chamber is to strike the stone that is being driven on in the 200ft. level with the view of sinking winzes from the 150ft. to the 200ft., and from the 100ft. to the 150ft. levels, when we could supply the battery from these levels if necessary. We have put through for the fortnight 396 tons; the greater part from the north cutting, the remainder from the south cutting.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

H. FENTON.—At Denison-road, Lewisham, at 3, House and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Raw and Boiled Oil, Inks, Brushware, Stationery, Austrian Chairs, Bickford's Fuse, Churns, Stoves, &c.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At Glenferry, 38 Johnston-street, Annandale, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, China, Electroplate, &c.

H. W. BROOK and CO.—At 22 Macdonald-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, Oleographs, Overmantels, Crockery, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At their Mart, Bathurst and George streets, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Dinner and Tea sets, E.P. Ware, &c.; on the Premises, Uralla-street, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, &c.

W. CRANE, Jun.—At 448 Harris-street, Pyrmont, at 10.30, Furniture, Stock-in-Trade, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

E. N. SOLOMON.—At 273 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

FRASER and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Teas.

J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Corsets, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machines, &c.

GUILLE and CO.—At 301 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. E. O'BRIEN and CO.—At Reynoldia, Queen-street, Woollahra, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

D. A. MUNRO and CO.—At 75 Engine-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Clothing, &c.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

J. LEEDS and CO.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At 38 Johnston-street, Annandale, at 11, Phaeton.

H. M. SUTTOR and CO.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.

J. C. YOUNG and CO.—At City Yards, Calves, Pigs.

MAIDEN BROS.—At Corporation Yards, Pigs.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.

COUNTRY KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. N. SOLOMON.—At 273 Pitt-street, at 11, Ferns, &c.

J. COWAN.—At George-street West, at 11, Plant and Machinery of Engineers, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At 327 George-street, at 3, Wooden Office, Building Materials, &c.

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